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Financial Reforms In Italy Open Way For Foreign Banks

MILAN — A cabinet committee, in one of the most sweeping overhauls of Italy's banking laws since 1936, has empowered the nation's banks to expand through acmisitions and has given foreign banks the right to start operating

anywhere in the country.

The new regulations, which are to take effect in June, also streamline domestic lending practices and sweep aside most obstacles for Italian banks wanting to set up operations abroad.

The new policy, approved late Thursday by the Interministerial Committee for Credit and Savings, appears to be aimed at meeting a 1992 European Community deadline for a fully integrated European banking system. Analysts said the reforms were likely to lead to a radical consolidation of Italy's fragmented banking industry and set the stage for the emergence of foreign banks as major players in the Italian domestic market.

"The changes are revolutionary," said Elio Tartaglia, managing

Communal Clashes Kill 13 in India

The Associated Press NEW DELHI — Mosiems car-

rying daggers and swords stormed out of India's largest mosque Friday and attacked Hindus in the ancient center of Delhi. Officials said 4 persons were killed and 134

In Mecrut, 45 miles (about 70 kilometers) northeast of New Delhi, nine persons died in a fifth day of Hindu-Moslem clashes, United News of India reported.

The rioting occurred after the army lifted a three-day curfew to allow 2,000 Moslems to pray in Jama Masjid mosque.

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Avinash Kank of Jeannessants who took an injured friend to the hospital said Moslems armed with daggers, swords, bockey sticks and iron rods poured out of the mosque and "attacked Hindu shops and also Hindus on the street."

Kiran Bedi, a local police chief, said Moslems leaving the mosque chanted, "We want Babri Masjid back with us," a reference to a shrine in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Last year, a court opened the shrine to worship by Hindus only.

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Kiosk U.S. Economy **Grows by 4.4%** The U.S. economy grew at an

annual 4.4 percent rate in the first quarter of 1987, the Commerce Department said Friday. Although boosted by a buildup in inventories, it was the fastest rate in almost three years. However, after-tax profits of

U.S. companies fell \$7.9 billion in the quarter, or 5.5 percent, as a new tax law went into effect. The government also report-

ed that consumer prices rose 0.4 percent in April, or at an annual rate of 5.5 percent. Details,



and knits of intricate color and texture. Page 6.

GENERAL NEWS

A U.S. inquiry turns to Edwin Meese's role in lobbying for the plane manufacturer Fairchild Page 3. Industries.

Adam Michnik, the Polish historian, said that Soviet reforms should be encouraged rather than dismissed. Page 2. Australia said it would not recognize Fiji's interim govern-

Dow close: UP 17.43 The dollar in New York: director of Banco di Santo Spirito in Rome. They have finally allowed the banks to be grown-ups." Italy's current banking rules prohibit foreign banks from operating in markets outside their primary place of business, except when dealing with foreign companies or Italian exporters. The rules also have limited most of the country's more than 1,000 banks to local op-

to set up branches. Under the new regulations, which sharply reform the country's cornerstone 1936 Banking Act, domestic banks will now be empowcred to buy branches from one another or to purchase the right to operate in markets currently dominated by other local banks or one of Italy's three national banks.

erations by restricting their ability

Foreign banks, also effectively limited to one locality, will now be free to compete for deposits or business anywhere in the country, although their ability to set up branch offices will still be limited.

The panel also streamlined standards for granting medium- and long-term loans, clearing the way for individual banks to react more quickly to lending opportunities.

Under current regulations, most of the country's seven types of banks are restricted to issuing only short-term loans of up to 18

months, except for house loans and other specific exceptions. The committee, citing the need "to integrate and rationalize" the

country's financial markets and lending practices, virtually abolished the distinctions between the main categories of banks. All will now be allowed to issue mediumterm credit. The new measures, although en-dorsed by the Bank of Italy, sharp-ly curtail the central bank's histori-

cally rigid control over the banking sector. In the past, such routine decisions as setting up a new branch office required Bank of Italy approval, and clearance typically mired years of negotiation. The new measures are very pos-

itive," said Amonasro Zocchi, president of the Rome-based National Association for the Study of Bank-ing Problems. Anything that makes our beliking system more competitive and more international Mr. Zocchi cautioned that many

of Italy's banks were ill-prepared to cope with the new competition from foreign banks that the new regulations allow.

Many of our experts lack the skills and attitudes necessary to cope with international banking and finance," he said. "The internationalization of our system is not

By John H. Cushman Jr.

WASHINGTON - Naval ex-

New York Times Service

perts, describing how Iraqi missiles

could have slipped past the de-fenses of the U.S. frigate Stark,

have provided details indicating

that other ships in the Middle East Task Force could be vulnerable to a

similar attack that was not clearly

The portrayals of the experts -

including John F. Lehman Jr., who,

until last month, was the secretary

of the navy - highlighted the im-

portance of new operating rules that were adopted since the attack

in the Gulf. The rules dictate that

Iranian and Iraqi planes approach-

ing in a threatening manner are to

be shot down before they get close

[An Iranian gunboat attacked a

enough to launch missiles.

Experts Explain Why

Stark Was Vulnerable



Lise Lesèrve, left, and Simone Lagrange, arriving Friday at the Palais de Justice in Lyon to testify at the trial of Klaus Barbie. They recounted how they had been tortured in 1944.

Recalling Barbie: At Trial, Woman Describes Days of Torture at Age 13

By Richard Bernstein New York Times Service

LYON - The court trying Claus Barbie was still and silent Friday as Simone Lagrange recounted how, as a 13-year-old girl in Lyon 43 years ago, she was beat-en senseless by the former Nazi officer, who was trying to force her to disclose the whereabouts of her brother and sister. Mrs. Lagrange spoke calmly and

precisely, in a voice laden with sadness, as the court trying the wartime chief of the Gestapo in Lyon on crimes against humanity continued to hear stories of Nazi persecu-She said that she and her par-

ents, all of them Jews, were arrested on D Day, June 6, 1944. — "a day that started with joy and ended in sadness for us," she said. Her mother was gassed to death at the Auschwitz concentration camp the day that Paris was liberated by al-

"Yes, Mr. President," she said, addressing André Cerdini, the presiding judge, "the gas chambers ex-

She was among the thousands of prisoners evacuated from Auschwitz in 1945, ahead of advancing

Qatari freighter with rockets and

machine guns in an area patrolled by the Sandi Arabian Air Force

and the Kuwaiti Navy, shipping sources in the Gulf said Friday,

The Associated Press reported

Three crewmen were reported

injured and the ship, the 2,600-ton

Rashidah, was heavily damaged in

the attack Thursday. A shipping

source said the attack was "very

worrying, because it shows that the

Iranians can make their way to tar-

gets, undannted by escalating de-

As the experts described the May

17 attack on the Stark by an Iraq

Mirage F-1 fighter, which killed 37 sailors, the Pentagon disclosed that

Iraqi planes flying toward the de-stroyer Waddell on Monday and

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from Manama, Bahrain.

allowed to embrace.

Then, abruptly, the guard forced her father to kneel and he shot him in the head.

"It was not Barbie who put bullets into our heads," she said, "but it was he who sent us into that hell. He is the first to be responsible."

Mrs. Lagrange was one of six persons to testify Friday to brutal-ity and mistreatment at Barbie's ands. Another was Lise Lesèvre, an 86-year-old former member of the Resistance, who has, through television appearances and a book sublished recently, become something of a heroine in France.

saw her father among a group of Mrs. Lesèvre, who survived de-prisoners. A camp guard allowed portation to the Ravensbrück camp the two, who had been separated and two years of forced labor, refor two years, to meet, and Mrs. fused the court's invitation to give Lagrange thought they would be her testimony seated. Instead, she stood, gripping bars on either side of the witness box, and described 19 days of interrogation and torture by Barbie.

> "He was a savage," she said. "He always carried a swagger stick and when he had nothing to hit with it, he tapped it all the time against his boots, so we could always tell that he was coming to the cell by the sound of the tapping that preceded

"You had the feeling that a ferocious heast was coming into the cell. It was absolute terror." Mrs. Lesèvre, who is not Jewish.

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NATO Expected to Back **Modified Arms Proposal**

moving toward accepting a modi-fied version of the Soviet Union's offer to remove its medium- and short-range nuclear missiles from Europe if the United States does the same, officials say.

Under the emerging alliance po-sition, members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would accept the so-called double-zero offer on the condition that West Germany's 72 aging Pershing-1A missiles are excluded from the agreement and possibly modernized, these sources said.

The Pershing-1As, whose nuclear warheads are under U.S. control, are short-range weapons, capable of traveling 300 to 600 miles (500 to

1.000 kilometers). After two days of talks with President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said at a news conference Friday that he was "examining very seriously" the possi-bility of eliminating short-range missiles as well as medium-range weapons, which can hit targets 600 to 3,000 miles away.

"We think it's a good idea to eliminate these arms," he said, adding that he would give Bonn's final response on June 4.

Mr. Kohl stressed West Germany's special position because of its East bloc border, thus facing the Warsaw Pact's superior array of battlefield nuclear systems, conventional arms and chemical weap-

"Disarmament is not a goal in itself," he said. "At the end of the process, security must be improved, not diminished.

Any agreement on eliminating medium- and short-range missiles must be tied, therefore, to further negotiations aimed at removing other imbalances between the two sides' forces, he added.

Mr. Mitterrand endorsed the double-zero plan, calling it "a good initiative." But he expressed sympathy with Bonn's reservations and Pershing-IAs would create special difficulties for West Germany. Signs of progress toward a unit-

after a U.S. official warned in Brus-PARIS — The NATO allies are sels that the Reagan administration was losing patience with Bonn's inability to make up its mind on the Soviet offer.

If the European allies remained divided, the official hinted, the Reagan administration might negotiate a disarmament deal covering European missiles on its own.

While the United States, Britain and all smaller NATO nations have expressed willingness to accept the Soviet plan, West Germany's coalition government remains divided.

ified double-zero pact came the day Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher's Free Democrats favor the offer while Mr. Kohi's Christian Democrats fear it would leave West Germany exposed to the superior might of the Warsaw Pact.

Officials say, however, that the Bonn government is now moving. with French encouragement, toward accepting the Soviet offer on condition that the Pershing-1 As remain to provide a measure of deterrence against the East bloc's lead in other kinds of weapoury.

NATO would justify the exclu-See KOHL, Page 5

Arms Talks in Geneva Shift Into High Gear

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service GENEVA - It is only a twominute car ride from the Soviet mission at the bottom of the curving Route de Pregny to the U.S. mission at the top — two stone complexes with high walls where, one might argue, the fate of mankind is being negotiated.

Intimacy has become a virtue as the Geneva nuclear arms talks. which began two years ago, have shifted into high gear. There is a palpable sense among the U.S. and Soviet negotiators that an agreement can be clinched. Their dealings have become crisp, frequent, nonpolemical and, allowing for the deological divide, faintly comrade-

On a recent wet afternoon, a Mercedes 280E from the Soviet mission swept Alexei A. Obukhov. a white-haired former graduate student at the University of Chicago, to the entrance of the six-story U.S. mission, where Maynard W. Glitman, the chief U.S. negotiator on medium-range missiles and a graduate of the University of Illinois. was waiting for him.

The two negotiators and their aides quickly moved to a modern acknowledged that eliminating the conference room where a table was laden with soft drinks and peanuts. Three groups of subcommittees meet regularly seven times each

then eliminate medium-range weapons, but this encounter was an

impromptu one. Such ad hoc get-togethers have become increasingly common as the U.S. and Soviet teams race against a deadline imposed by the rhythms of the U.S. political calendar. If a treaty abolishing mediumrange missiles in Europe is to be

We talk about skiing and jogging and whatever.' before getting to the meaty substance of negotiations.

— A U.S. negotiator

ratified by the Senate before President Ronald Reagan leaves office. it is generally accepted that it must be drafted and submitted to the lawmakers by March or April of

Each side has submitted a draft treaty. The negotiators then disassembled both documents and put their parallel articles side by side to prepare "joint working texts." se texts will become, when all the differences between the two are eliminated, a "joint draft text." Or so the negotiators hope.

"None of this goes rapidly." said U.S. negotiator, explaining the process of "eliminating the brackets" — finding words that are acceptable to both sides. "You're drafting a contract between two countries, and you have to spend a lot of time on the precision of

There are still thorny matters to be negotiated as well. The Soviet treaty is known to be

much less detailed and exhaustive than the U.S. one on the crucial issue of verification. It is not clear whether both sides will retain 100 medium-range warheads far from the European front, and the sensitive issue of shorter-range missiles is being openly debated in West Germany and within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Drafting groups are also at work

in the two other realms of the Geneva talks -- on strategic weapons and space defenses. The Americans submitted a draft treaty on May 8 calling for a 50-percent reduction of intercontinental missiles, and the Soviet side has been asking questions about it while promising that a Soviet proposal is being prepared in Moscow.

But in the U.S. delegation, no

one disputes that Mr. Glitman, a compact and precise man with a taste for three-piece suits, is the hare in the three-cornered race and that none of the tortoises seems very confident of overtaking him.

The important thing we've been trying to decide," said an American in the slower track, "is where the Soviets' bottom line is, and to tell

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Israeli Wins a Delay On Iran Arms Testimony

By Charles R. Babcock Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Israeli

government, with the apparent backing of the State Department, succeeded Friday in delaying a special prosecutor's subpoena for grand jury testimony from David Kimche, a former top Israeli diplomat who was a key early link with the White House in the secret sale of arms to Iran.

Mr. Kimche had apparently been surprised by the subpoena, which was served on him Wednesday in New York, where he was on a business trip. He asked U.S. District Judge

Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. to quash the subpoena, issued by Lawrence E. Walsh, the special prosecutor investigating the arms sale and the diversion of some proceeds to aid the Nicaraguan rebels, known as

After a two-hour closed hearing before Judge Robinson, Mr. Kimche said, "All I can say is I'm

leaving. As you can see, I'm not appearing before the grand jury today. I can leave the country when I

want and come back when I want." Mr. Kimche, a former Israeli intelligence official who was directorgeneral of the Foreign Ministry in 1985 when he broached an armsfor-hostage deal with Iran to White House officials, later left the United States to return to Israel. In Israel, Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir denounced the Walsh effort to subpoena Mr. Kimche as "a clear violation" of the agreement between two governments on how questions about Israel's role in the Iran-contra affair would be handled. Mr. Shamir said Mr. Kimche "would not be permitted to be mterrogated" by the grand jury.

Sources said Judge Robinson agreed to grant a delay in the understanding that Mr. Kimche would return to the United States if the judge rules for the special prosecutor on the legal issues. An Israeli official said after the

David Kimche nearing that the judge set a timeta-

ble giving each side time to file legal papers before he makes a final decision on whether to enforce the

Even if Mr. Walsh succeeds, in what now might be protracted legal arguments, there is no guarantee that Mr. Kimche would testify. Foreigners are allowed to cite Fifth Amendment protections against

To Astronomers, 'Eiffel Moon' Is a Villain By Barry James International Herald Tribune PARIS - A proposal to give Paris's best-

Mozart Autograph Symphonies Sell for £2.6 Million

known landmark a starring role in space is creating another version of Star Wars, with the Eiffel Tower company cast as the Evil Empire by astronomers who fear their research into the origins of the universe may be jeopardized. The company, the Societe Nouvelle d'Exploitation de la Tour Eiffel, plans to launch an

A 508-page volume of nine symphonies by Mozart was sold when Mozart was in his teens. Sotheby's, which had estimated

Friday in London for a record £2.6 million including premium. the value at £1 million, said the works were sold to a London

The works, almost entirely in Mozart's hand, were probably dealer, James Kirkman. The previous music manuscript record

bound by his father, Leopold. They were written in the 1770s, was £330,000 in 1982 for a draft of Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring."

"Eiffel Tower in space" three years from now to celebrate the monument's centenary. It will consist of a "necklace" of 100 reflective balloons and plastic tubes, 15 miles (24 kilometers) in circumference, that will appear as big as the full moon and shine with reflected sunlight as brightly as stars of the first magni-

Many astronomers contend that the object will damage delicate telescopic equipment that is being used to study phenomena on the known outer limits of the universe.

"Do the people of Paris want to be remembered as the people who stopped research into optical astronomy?" asked Paul Murdin, head of the astronomy division of the Royal Greenwich Observatory in Britain. "I think not."

To learn more about the origins of the universe, Dr. Murdin said from the international

billions of light years away. It gives off about of dollars to start producing them again," he the same amount of light as a candle on the said.

surface of the moon."

But, he said "we can't continue this work if somebody is shining a searchlight" in space all

At the La Palma observatory, 8,000 feet (2.500 meters) above the sea, light from distant

'Do the people of Paris want to be remembered as the people who stopped research into optical astronomy?

> - Paul Murdin, British astronomer

"dark matter" is boosted 10 million times by amplification devices known as image photon counters. The devices, he said, would be "evaporated" by even a split second's exposure to the bright light from the Eiffel Tower project. He said the counters were specially built for

observatory on La Palma, one of the Canary the Greenwich Observatory, and that only Islands, "We are looking at a group of quasars about a dozen remain. "It would cost millions

Dr. Murdin said there would be no way of accurately predicting the course of the French satellite as it shifted around in the solar wind 500 miles above the Earth, and it would therefore be difficult to construct defenses for the image intensifiers.

The Eiffel Tower satellite, he argued would be "merely decorative" and "completely use-

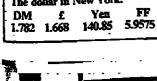
"In no way will it contribute to scientific research or economic purpose," he said. A century ago, similar charges were launched

against the name of Gustave Eiffel. Guy de Maupassant and a group of fellow intellectuals and artists assailed the project to build the world's tailest structure in the heart of Paris. It would be, they said, a "useless and monstrous" blot on the landscape.

Eiffel replied that the tower would become an object of admiration, like the Pyramids. "I think it will have its own beauty," he said.

Today, the people who run the Eiffel Tower company produce the same kind of counterar-

The space necklace, said Phillipe Gillieron, a spokesman for the company, will be "a gesture to symbolize the fact we are entering the 21st See TOWER, Page 2





Polish Historian Seeks to Evaluate, Exploit Gorbachev's Reforms

By Jackson Diehl Washington Past Service
WARSAW — Adam Michnik has spent most of the 1980s in a prison cell, a symbol both of Poand's defiant opposition movement and the intolerance of its Communist government

Now, only 10 months after being released in an amnesty, he finds himself grappling with the issue of whether the system that imprisoned him is moving toward real change under Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader.

The question is one that is facing a generation of opposition activists and intellectuals in Eastern Europe who have spent their lives struggling against Soviet-backed Communist rule. And it is one for which Mr. Michnik, as the increasingly renowned theoretician of Poland's democratic opposition, has a particular standing of authority.

So far, said Mr. Michnik, 40, he is counseling that Mr. Gorbachev's reform drive be stimulated rather than dismissed. "One shouldn't say that nothing changes in Russia," he said. "One should up the ante."

At the same time, Mr. Michnik, a historian, leaves no doubt about the criteria by which he believes

"The only real measure of than any of his peers, has managed change," he says, pacing up and to combine the roles of intellectual down a room with a gain learned and activist in a Communist-ruled from prison, "is improvement in country.

human rights. If Gorbachev really wants to show that he rejects mili
tation has grown in recent years as briefings with diplomats to undertarism and imperialism, then he one of Europe's most original politmust allow people to live freely in ical thinkers, a formulator and



Adam Michnik, the Polish writer, says the Soviet reform effort should be stimulated.

ty and moral certainty, of high- embodied by the banned Solidarity said this week. "As for the rest of minded rhetoric, is the trademark Mr. Gorbachev should be judged. of this man who, perhaps better

union movement.

In Poland, meanwhile, he remains a dynamo of opposition orthing the Polish police would pay a ganization, a spokesman adviser. lot of dollars to know about. instigator and coordinator. He ground encounters with clandestine printers and publishers.

neir own societies."

principal defender of the nonvioThe mixture of political flexibililent resistance to totalitarianism form of my activism," Mr. Michnik from Chile who traveled to Poland

what I do," he added with charac-

Even by Mr. Michnik's standards, this week has been exceptional. On Tuesday, he lunched with Foreign Minister Leo Tinde-mans of Beigium, who was paying a visit to Poland. He met Thursday

on opposition to dictatorship. up around the country. Today, al-On Friday, Mr. Michnik and though Solidarity has been reduced Zbigniew Bujak, the former Soli- to small bands of activists, and in-

darity underground leader, were dependent printers once again risk presented with the Robert F. Ken- fines and imprisonment, Mr. Michnedy Human Rights Award by 'nik said the 'independent society' Senator Edward M. Kennedy, he envisioned remains a reality. Democrat of Massachusetts, in a private ceremony. The award. worth \$40,000, was accepted as a recognition of the continuing importance of Solidarity's existence

and its nonviolent philosophy. "If it is possible for me to travel abroad," he said, "I will take the money and donate it to independent culture, and in particular for the publication" in Polish "of classics of anti-totalitarianism," adding: "I'm especially interested in Better Links Are Sought Hannah Arendt. That is the author whom Poles and contemporary

people in general should know." A principal theme of Mr. Michnik's writing over the past decade has been the need of Communistruled societies to create their own institutions — including publishing houses, schools, unions and human rights groups - rather than wait-

ing for reforms by ruling parties.

Accordingly, he was a founder in 1976 of both the Workers Defense Committee, known by its Polish initials, KOR, and Poland's first underground publisher, Nowa, which continues to turn out uncensored books, magazines and andio and videocassettes in tens of thousands of copies.

The era of Solidarity's formation and legal existence in 1980-81 saw Mr. Michnik's theory largely fulfilled through the independent union and hundreds of cultural and

up around the country. Today, al-

"The fact is that in Poland there exists an organized civil society," he said. "We have our own underground newspapers, we have our underground publishing houses, and we have our own independent cultural activity. This is the most important breakthrough, because these institutions are what is bringing us closer to democracy in Po

Upon arriving Friday in War-saw, Mr. Kennedy said he had come to Poland on a mission to improve ties between Warsaw and Washington that went sour with the imposition of martial law six years ago, United Press International reported.

"We have a mission on this trio to listen, to learn what we can do 10 improve relations between our countries," the senator said. "I hone we can work together in a way that advances the process of normalizing our diplomatic relations." Mr. Kennedy's five-day visit was

at the invitation of the Sejm, Poland's parliament. He was scheduled to meet with Jozef Czyrek, a member of Communist Party Polit-buro, Defense Minister Florian Siwicki and Cardinal Jozef Glemp, and on Sunday with Lech Walesa, Solidarity's founder, in Gdansk.

Sweden Bans Trade With South Africa

STOCKHOLM (Combined Dispatches) — The Riksdag, Sweden's parliament, approved a trade boycott of South Africa and South-West Africa on Friday. The vote was 234-66. The measure becomes law July 1.

and companies have until Oct. 1 to comply, legislators said.

The government proposed the ban in March. It exempts certain goods. such as medical supplies and printed matter. It does not require Swedish companies to remove investments from South Africa and South-West

Africa or Namibia. Also Friday, in Helsinki, the Finnish government introduced a bill to sever trade links with South Africa and Namibia starting July 1. The step is mostly symbolic. Finland has had little trade with South Africa for two years because of voluntary boycotts and a ban on transport by trade unions. (AFP, Reuters)

South Africa Convicts 10 of Terrorism

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) — A regional commander of the African National Congress guerrilla group and a senior member of the United Democratic Front of anti-apartheid organizations were among 10 per sons convicted of terrorism Friday in two trials.

In Cape Town Supreme Court, three black and three mixed-race men were convicted of terrorism. One, Lizo Bright Nequewana, was leader of the western Cape division of the ANC's military wing. Seven other men were found guilty of harboring or assisting suspected terrorists. Conviction of terrorism carries a maximum penalty of the death sentence and 2

minimum of five years in prison.

In Bisho, capital of the nominally independent Ciskei homeland, the Reverend Arnold Stofile, general secretary of the Border region in the eastern Cape for the United Democratic Front, and three others were found guilty of terrorism and possession of arms.

Swaziland Arrests 6 in Royal Family

MBARANE, Swaziland (Combined Dispatches) - The police have arrested 13 persons, including a cabinet minister and five other members of Swaziland's royal family on charges of sedition and treason, the police

commissioner said Friday.

The 13 persons arrested Thursday are believed to be supporters of Prince Mfanazibili Diamini, who effectively ruled the kingdom before

King Mswati III assumed the throne in April last year.

Police Commissioner Sandile Mdziniso said that among the arreste were two princesses and four princes, including Prince Phiwokakhe Dlamini, the minister of labor and public service, and Prince Bhekimpi Dlamini, dismissed as prime minister by the king in October.

Dissidents Test Glasnost, Propose Radical Journal

raised by a far-right party over im-migration policy. "And for those has made a career of telling them contributed heavily to President

who are not, too bad. I will not join what he thinks they ought to hear. François Mitter and's Socialist vic-

Mr. Barre, an economics profes- Jacques Chirac and the governing largely by lecturing the public on

ter from 1976 to 1981, is running 63, has done so outside the coun-professorial authority, he has ac-

"I won't hide from you that this

voters, he has emerged as the lead- amuses me a lot," he said. "I am all ure," said Dr. C.R. Michel, a medi-

ing conservative candidate for the alone and they are all trembling cal professor and Barre supporter

Mr. Barre's policies of economic

try's traditional political parties

By Gary Lee

MOSCOW - A group of newly released political prisoners, heeding the Kremlin leadership's exhortations for Soviets to speak out, is seeking official permission to publish a periodical of news and opinion called Glasnost to supplement the state-

The publication, if approved, would be the first such Soviet publication not under governmental control. Its title is taken from the word used by Mikhail S. Gorba-chev for "openness" and its fate is viewed as a major test of the leader's policy of encouraging free speech and criticism.

"In contrast to our past activities, we are not seeking confrontation with the authorities," said Sergei Grigoryants, 45, the chief editor and organizer. Mr. Grigoryants was released from prison in February after serving three and a half years for editing the underground human rights publication

By Edward Cody

think fruit marketing is poorly or-

ganized in France, Raymond Barre

something better and let me know.

should be lowered. Mr. Barre told

businessmen at a banquet that eve-

ning, don't kid yourselves; there is

little room for broad tax cuts soon

"Those who are happy with me, good," Mr. Barre said about his

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the cacophony."

for president in his caustic way.

1988 presidential elections.

"Those who are happy with me, good," Mr. Barre said about his refusal to get involved in a dispute "Rather than telling the French widely criticized as heartless. In the Mr. Barre's policies of economic turn has defied most political rules. austerity as prime minister were ble."

Rather than telling the French widely criticized as heartless. In the Mr. Barre's policies of economic turn has defied most political rules.

IT IS A MOMENT YOU PLANNED FOR, REACHED FOR,

STRUGGLED FOR A LONG-AWAITED MOMENT OF SUCCESS.

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"We are trying to fill gaps in what is already available, supplying information on areas that are not covered or only par-tially covered," he said. "The things we're interested in do not appear elsewhere. We're trying to take advantage of glas-

"We want to go through all the legal channels," he said. "We don't want to do anything secretly or underground." But he added, "If we don't get official approval, we will print it anyway. It will be more difficult, but we will do it."

The attempt to publish Glasnost comes in conjunction with what some Soviets have described as an outpouring of articles and literary works circulating in samizdat, or clandestine publications, following official encouragement of greater openness

The appeal of former political prisoners for official permission is part of a potentially taxing issue for the Kremlin leadership: what to do with the 150 political

Above the Fray, Barre Rides High in France

By building a reputation as and in disdain of the combative

because of me.

someone who floats above ordinary Parisian political scene.

Parisian political scene.

"I won't hide from yo

prisoners pardoned and released in February. Many are eager to resume writing or rights, for which they were initially impris-

The editors of the proposed journal have asked to present a pilot edition of Glasnost next week to Alexander Yakovlev, an aide to Mr. Gorbachev, a nonvoting member of the ruling Politburo and an architect of the glasnost campaign. The issue consists of unpublicized speeches, notes on gatherings and exhibits taking place in the capital, and opinion pieces.

It includes a speech by a senior procurator documenting corruption in outlying Soviet republics, an exposé of foot-dragging in a Moscow factory on the leadership's reforms, an update of the situation of the 150 political prisoners released in February and a profile of Ivan Fedorchuk, a Baptist imprisoned in 1983.

Mr. Grigoryants said the organizers have "no objection" to the publication being

To the chagrin of Prime Minister tory in 1981. But since then, and

quired a paternal but stern image that many Frenchmen seem to feel

"He is something of a father fig-

in Lyon, "and Frenchmen like to

turn to a father in times of trou-

tional Assembly member from

Lyon, attributed much of his na-

tional following to the very policies

that were widely decried in the late

1970s. The French remember what

he had advised then, he said, and

they realize now that he was right.
"I am not inspired by a mad

desire to have a political career, so I

will not change," Mr. Barre said.
"Frenchmen will accept me only if

they believe we have to have serious

position to the power-sharing ar-

rangement between the conserva-

tive prime minister and the

Socialist president, which has been

in existence since the Socialists lost

control of the National Assembly

in March 1986, even though most

Frenchmen appear to like the ar-

rangement.
Mr. Barre's followers acknowle

edge there is little ideological dif-ference between Mr. Barre and Mr.

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Mr. Barre has maintained his op-

regularly presented to Glaviit, the official censorship organization, whose main role is to control pornography or military se-

The scope of material presented in the journal would be wide, Mr. Grigoryants added, but would focus on human rights, the environment, Jewish affairs and other religious themes. These are areas not dealt with in existing publications, Mr. Grigor-

The journal is scheduled for publication three times a month. Mr. Grigoryants said the organizers have already collected enough material for 15 issues. Initial circulation would be limited to 100, he said, but would expand gradually.

The editors have gained the backing of Andrei D. Sakharov, the dissident physicist released from internal exile in December. Mr. Sakharov has agreed to appear at a press conference that the organizers plan to hold after they discuss the journal with

to follow shifting political winds.

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NASA Urges Own Orbiter For Military

By Philip M. Boffey New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has suggested that the Defense Department should consider building its own space station, a move that could ease growing concerns in the United States and abroad over possible military uses of NASA's proposed space station.

The suggestion was made Thurs-day by Dale D. Myers, deputy administrator of the space agency, in a speech to a symposium of the Air Force Association in Colorado Springs. The space agency released a text of the speech in Washington.

Mr. Myers suggested that de-mands for use of the space station by civilian, military and international customers might become so great that the Defense Department may very well want to begin thinking seriously about a dedicated space station of its own, possibly

in polar orbit."
"Now is the time for a serious, long-term look" at the department's future requirements in

Mr. Myers did not link his suggestion to recent developments in which foreign governments have balked at cooperating in the space station project if it is to be used for clearly military purposes. Indeed, the suggestion was made in the context of a speech stressing the importance of continued civilian

and military cooperation in space. Shirley M. Green, director of more presidential because he ap-pears more stable and less inclined public affairs for NASA, said the suggestion was "not a response" to the outcry over alleged militariza-What Mr. Barre's followers tion of the space station, Instead, praise as confidence and consistenshe said, it was a recognition that cy, however, have been condemned the air force space program has by opponents as pomposity and been growing rapidly and that the proposed NASA space station, to be launched in the mid-1990s, may rigidity.

"He is detestable," said a Socialist leader in a private conversation. not be able to meet all the needs

"He goes around acting like de envisioned by military planners. The Pentagon has not yet identi-fied any specific uses it would make But unlike de Gaulle, Mr. Barre has had to learn a minimum of of the space station, but has been street politics to stay elected from studying possibilities.

Another NASA official said. With a small group of fruit farmers in Charly, he seemed to mix however, that a separate military space station would inevitably help professorial lecturing with an reduce complaints that the NASA space station was in danger of becelebrated agricultural and gastroing dominated by the Defense Department

"If they had their own space station they wouldn't mes- ours up," the official said.

schedule, he accepted a glass of the Defense Department spokesmen local Coteaux du Lyonnais and had no immediate comment on the urged: "So think about it. Organize proposal, but the air force is known to have considered the possibility Said one of the farmers, nodding, of a military space station over the



DENG WELCOMES KIM - Deng Xiaoping, left, the Chinese leader, embraced President Kim Il Sung of North Korea as they met Friday in Beijing. Mr. Deng was quoted by a newsagency as saying, "We understand each other very well and we don't have any differences."

Swiss Arrest French Ex-Casino Boss

BELLINZONE, Switzerland (AFP) — The Swiss police have arrested the former head of a Nice casino who fled France and was later convicted of fraud, the police said here Friday. They said that Jean-Dominique Fratoni, 64, who has been wanted in France since 1980, was being held in Lugano after his arrest Wednesday for staying in Switzerland longer than three months without a residence permit and for "unauthorized activi-

Mr. Fratoni fled France after the Ruhl casino in Nice closed amiallegations of racketeering and suspicions over the disappearance of Agnes le Roux, a major shareholder in another Nice casino that he took over in 1977. He was sentenced to 13 years in his absence for fraudulent bankruptcy and infringing company law. The French authorities are claiming almost \$60 million from him in back taxes and illegally transferred funds. The Ruhl casino reopened early this year.

For the Record

The defense in the trial of Bernhard H. Goetz began its case Thursday with a wimess who saw him being kicked and beaten in New York in 1981. Mr. Goetz, charged with attempted murder and assault of four young men in a subway car, has said the 1981 incident directly led to his carrying the unlicensed gun with which he shot the young men three years later. He contends they were about to rob him. (UPI)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air Inter Attendants Call Off Strike

PARIS (Reuters) - Flight attendants on Air Inter, the French domestic airline, canceled on Friday a strike over serving free tea and coffee during flights. A walkout would have grounded half the company's flights Sunday and Monday.

The attendants' union said it had asked a Civil Aviation Authority'

official to mediate. The union has said that some Air Inter flights are too short for the drinks to be served and wants a trial period. Meanwhile, Air Inter pilots and navigators said they will walk off the

job Wednesday and Thursday to protest the company's plans to operate its new Airbus jets with a cockpit crew of two instead of three.

Portuguese train engineers held their third 24-hour strike in three weeks on Friday, halting rail services and causing traffic jams around the cities of Lisbon and Porto, police sources said.

(Reuters)

Chirac, whose party, the Rally for the Republic, leads the the coalition that controls the National Assembly. Both profess economic But Mr. Barre, they argue, is



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(Continued from Page 1) century just as the Eiffel Tower symbolized our entrance into the manmade object in space. He emphasized that the project,

the result of an international competition last year, was still on paper and that the space ring was being developed in close cooperation with the scientific community, But, said Jean-Pierre Swings, secretary-general of the Parisbased International Astronomical

Still to be resolved is the question of raising the 300 million francs (\$50 million) needed to build and launch the necklace on a

Union, "they haven't consulted

Mr. Gillieron said the plan was to raise a subscription supported by 21 major European companies. The space necklace, designed by a team led by Jean-Pierre Pommerean of the French National Centerfor Space Research, would contain water and be packed into a capsule. Once at the designated height, the

capsule is to open, the water will the money can put anything it turn to steam and the ring of balwants into orbit, short of nuclear 13 Die in Riots loons will expand into the biggest weapons."

intended to be only a temporary object, remaining aloft for three months to two years. It should be visible around the world every night as it makes its polar orbit. With 9,000 bits and pieces al-

ready floating around in orbit, asked Dr. Murdin, "Who needs Astronomers see the Eiffel Tower project as part of a disturbing trend. In the United States, for example, the Celestis Corp. of Florida has won Department of Trans-

port approval for a plan to launch reflective orbiting mausoleums. mains of 15,000 persons.

In Liege, Belgium, Dr. Swings agreed. "Can you imagine, ham-burger advertisements in space." Like the original concept for the Eiffel Tower, the space necklace is he asked. That concept, in fact, was foreseen in a short story by Arthur

> In 1985, the International Astronomical Union, which represents about 6,000 astronor ers around the world, issued a re-plution saying that "no group has the right to change the Earth's environment in any significant way without full in-

C. Clarke in the 1950s.

ternational study and agreement." "I have a thick file of protests against the Eiffel Tower project." Dr. Swings said.

But Mr. Gillieron accused the each containing the cremated re-astronomers of wanting to keep space for themselves and of react-Dr. Murdin said there was a des- ing emotionally. "We want to draw perate need for an international attention to the fact that space in convention to prevent the abuse of the 21st century will belong to all space. "As things stand," he said, humanity and not just to the scien-"any organization that can put up tists," he said.

TOWER: To Astronomers, 'Eiffel Moon' Is a Villain DELHI:

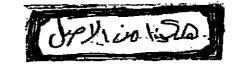
(Continued from Page 1) Moslems claim it as a historic mosque.

Police said that at least 40 short were looted or set ablaze Friday Hospital officials said that most of the casualties were Hindus. It was the second outbreak of rioting this week in old Delhi

In Meerul, military sources said it was probable that more than 100 people had died. Police there reported more than 1,000 people arrested since Monday. They said the fighting was spreading to nearby

villages. Hindu-Moslem rioting began Monday in Meerut after a weekend incident in which a youth was killed, reportedly in a property disc pute. More than 9,000 army troops and paramilitary police have been sent to the area to maintain order.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi issued a statement late Friday appealing for peace in both cities.





BULL'S WANDERLUST — A brangus bull wanted out of a pickup truck in Coffeyville, Kansas and Janet Huriey did her best to hold on as the beast tried to escape from the gate surrounding the truck bed. Her husband, Tony, had to stop the truck at a local park where the stubborn bull was held in a pen used during the city's annual rodeo.

N.Y. Public Schools Scarred by Neglect

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New York City's public school buildings are in abysmal condition because of budgetary cutbacks dating from the fiscal crisis of 1975, The New York Times

At Pacific High School, across the street from the Board of Education headquarters in Brooklyn, some classroom windows are poarded up. At Intermediate School 88, bouncing a basketball in the gymnasium brings down plaster. Ceilings are caved in,

paint peeling.
"What kind of message does it send to children," asked Noel Kriftcher, principal of Seward Park High School in Manhattan, "when they look out the window and see shining new office buildings in an area like this, but nothing being done for their school?"

Robert F. Wagner Ir., president of the school board, says it would cost \$4.2 billion in the next 10 years to rehabilitate the city's 1,000 school buildings. Mayor Edward I. Koch has promised half that amount.

Short Takes

Hollywood is making more and more sequels to successful films. Now shooting, or about to, are Superman IV," "Revenge of the

Nerds II." "Jaws IV." "Rambo | III" and "Death Wish IV." Although long scorned by Paul At-tanasio, a Washington Post film critic, as the celluloid version of fast food, sequels have become 'almost a given," in the words of Leonard Maltin, a movie critic on television. "You hear talk of sequels almost before a film

Shorter Takes: Florida has become the 31st state to bar localities from regulating guns. The new bill crases 400 local guncontrol laws. • U.S. traffic deaths increased by more than 2,000 last year, according to the National Transportation Safety Board: 45,840 in 1986, compared to 43,795 in 1985.

Richard N. Perle, former assistant secretary of defense for international security policy, is writing a monthly column for the weekly U.S. News & World Re-port. His first column says former President Richard M. Nixon and former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "are wrong when they argue that NATO's deterrent will be rendered inadeduate by a deal in which the Soviets scrap four or live warheads for each one we give up." Mr. Perle officially left the government May 8. His first column

was in the magazine's May 25

Columnist Criticizes Medical Manners Medical personnel who cali

patients by their first names should cut it out, says Victor Cohn, columnist for The Washington Post's weekly magazine, Health. He says his mail shows "the overwhelming majority of readers" want to be called Mr., Mrs., Miss or Ms. He doubts a survey of 200 patients showing that only 18 percent wanted to be addressed by their last names, saying, "The subjects were not free souls at the time but hospital patients, eager to please their

Susan Guzman of Germantown. Pennsylvania, said she found that it is "the orderlies and nurses' aides, the personnel lowest in the medical power hierarchy," who most often use first names without permission. Dr. Robert Howard of Minneapolis wrote: "Medical people are not alone in this egregious habit. To an increasing extent, I have had store clerks, barbers and telephone sales persons address me

captors.

by my first name." John Nugent of Vienna, Virginia, said salesmen are the worst offenders. When I meet this type I say, 'My name is Nugent,' and when they ask my first name, I say, 'Mister.'"

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

In Peru, a Model Shantytown

4 Residents Build Community in Desert Near Lima

By Tyler Bridges m Past Service . VILLA EL SALVADOR, Peru

— Manuela Muñoz stood beside a pile of reeds that she and her husband were using to thatch a house here in the desert near Lima, Peru's

"I'm so happy to be moving here," she said. "This is the best young town in Lima." She used the upbeat Peruvian term "young town" to describe what others would call a shantytown.

"Here, the kids go to school, most people get enough to eat and you feel part of a community," Mrs. Muñoz said.

Like other major cities in Latin America, Lima has been flooded during the past two generations by peasants looking for jobs and a better life in the city.

Most have found neither. Instead, the massive migration has left Lima ringed by dozens of young towns, where millions of people scratch out a meager existence, threatened by disease and

But in Villa El Salvador, amid the squalor that threatens to overwhelm Lima's population of about six million, young people can still build their dreams and parents can still live in dignity. The residents have done most of it on their own.

"We've been able to build a life for ourselves," said Julia Morales, noting that all three of her children had graduated from high school. "They would have dropped out of school early in another young ter to Villa El Salvador.

Villa El Salvador was created in 1971, when peasants appropriated unoccupied land on the southern edge of Lima. The police evicted them in a bloody confrontation in which one person died.

This caused such an uproar that the leftist military government in power at the time offered the squatters a large tract of desert an hour's drive from central Lima.

A month later, Villa El Salvador had 100.000 residents. Although rapid, the growth was not chaotic.

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Vivi Babb mourns the death of Mrs. William O. BABB born Alece Szameck, widow of William O. Babb, on Tuesday, May 19, 1987, in Babb, on Tuesda), May 19, 1987, in Luxembourg, Persons wishing to express their sympathy can donate to: La Recherche sur le Camer et la Maladie du Sang, CCP Luxembourg 549 (D-95, Mention; gift widow Alice Babb-Stamek.

Government planners worked with packets to combat diarrhea-insquatter leaders to design a formal duced deaths and the creation of a and payments from Wedtech, city plan, dividing the town into school milk program. neighborhoods.

dispersed among 102 residential groupings, which comprise smaller neighborhoods. The military government backed Villa El Salvador's structured design because it believed this would better ensure the maintenance of public order.

But the city's leaders had seized on this organization to create a community development network unmatched by other young towns.

Each residential grouping has five 16-member committees elected by each neighborhood. They deal with such issues as health care and education. Each residential group also elects six representatives to the city's general assembly.
This organization has been the

key to Villa El Salvador's success," said Gunther Solojew, a West German urban studies professor study-ing the city, which has become the fifth largest in Peru. "It has led to the development of a widespread created a political activism that has allowed them to obtain government help when needed."

In January, 20,000 residents judge has ruled. marched on the presidential palace in central Lima to complain that they had been without running water for two months. A week later, Mayor Mignel Azcueta discussed the issue with Prime Minister Luis Alva Castro. Soon after, the state water company began trucking wa-

Most families, either working alone or with neighbors, build their own houses. Over the years, most residents have replaced the original thatched reed with brick.

Citizens also have pitched in to build the city's offices and water and electricity systems. According to Mr. Azcueta, 32 of the 34 schools and five of the nine health clinics were built by residents.

With neighborhood representatives keeping a close eye on truants, 98 percent of school-age children graduate from primary school, the mayor said, compared with 70 percent nationally. Fifty-six percent graduate from high school, compared with 32 percent nationwide.

Figures show that the infant mortality rate and the occurrence of diseases among children have declined sharply in the past two years. This is attributed to the version under a section of the 1952

Today, the 300,000 residents are tablish 250 common kitchens. At each, 20 to 30 women pool their tion, Mr. Meese liquidated family resources and take turns cooking. stock holdings worth about \$65,000 Although unemployment, rising and invested the money with W. crime and the water shortage re- Franklyn Chinn, a San Francisco

> hopeful about the future. "I wouldn't want to live any- pany director later that year. where else," said Jesús Cangalaya, taking a break from constructing his butcher shop in a marketplace. "And when I finish this," he said, patting the brick wall, "things will

Court Urges U.S. Ruling

New York Times Service . LOS ANGELES - A higher community consciousness and has court should decide whether for-created a political activism that has eigners in the United States have the same right to free speech as American citizens, a federal district

> Judge Stephen V. Wilson said Thursday that the district court lacked jurisdiction to decide whether a 1952 law allows the government to deport aliens for expressing views it considers subversive. He left the matter to be decided by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in San Francis-

The case concerns the Justice Department's effort to deport seven Jordanian citizens and a Kenyan it has accused of making speeches and distributing literature in support of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist faction of the Palestine Liberation

Organization. At a hearing in Los Angeles, Judge Wilson said that earlier rulings by the federal courts bearing on the free speech rights of aliens have been contradictory. He said the "enormously important issue" of how far these rights extend "has never been addressed head-on."

"I suspect this case could very well reach the Supreme Court," Judge Wilson said. "In my view, it

The eight foreigners in the case originally were charged with subadoption of a vaccination program, McCarran-Walter Immigration the distribution of oral rehydration. Act that prohibits foreigners in the

The Justice Department later dropped the subversion charges against six of the aliens and now is attempting to deport them for routine violations of their visas.

The American Civil Liberties Union and other organizations contend that the deportation attempt violates the aliens' First Amendment right to freedom of speech and, in a broader sense, violates the First Amendment rights of Americans who might seek to hear their views.

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Wiesel, at Hiroshima, Challenges Japan

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service
HIROSHIMA, Japan — Elie Wiesel, chronicler of one of mankind's greatest horrors, viewed the legacy of a different disaster Friday and left speaking grimly of the "Biblical malediction" he had ob-

"Maybe there is a metaphysical

Mr. Wiesel came to Japan to de-

liver lectures in Tokyo and Osaka

at the invitation of the Japan Ad-

vertising Council, an industry group. But he said he could not

have traveled so far without a de-

tour to the city where millions be-

fore him had come to unburden

Hiroshima hosts had assigned

themselves the same life's mission.

that of bearing witness to anguish

-he, through books, they, through

The best-selling among this

group of authors is an Osaka man.

Masami Uno, who argues that an

international Jewish conspiracy"

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The Associated Press

In a sense, Mr. Wiesel and his

their nuclear consciences.

Hiroshima recently.

ment Administration.

By Mary Thornton "What worries me," said Mr. and George Lardner Jr. Wiesel, winner of the 1986 Nobel Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The special Peace Prize, "is maybe I have not seen the past and what I have seen

prosecutor investigating actions by here is the future." Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d His visit to Hiroshima was an and Lyn Nofziger, a former White unusual marriage of catastrophe; a House aide, in connection with the survivor of the Auschwitz and Bu-Wedtech Corp. has been expanded chenwald death camps in the city to include their activities on behalf that witnessed the lethal dawn of of Fairchild Industries Inc., sources the nuclear age.
As he toured the Peace Memorial

The sources said Thursday that Park and the Peace Museum, Mr. the prosecutor, James C. McKay, Wiesel cautioned against "cheap and his investigators have quescomparisons" between the Nazi tioned former administration offi-Holocaust and the atomic bomb cials about the roles of Mr. Nofdropped on Hiroshima 42 years ziger and Mr. Meese in 1982 when Fairchild, a defense contractor in "Auschwitz was meant to be the Virginia, was attempting to percondemnation of the last Jew to suade the air force to extend condeath," he said. "Here, obviously, it

tracts for the A-10 aircraft. wasn't meant to kill the last Japa-Deborah Tucker, a Fairchild spokeswoman, confirmed Thursday that the company had been contacted by Mr. McKay's office. difference," he added. "Auschwitz meant the end of an era, and Hiro-She said the company has been "cooperating fully" with the grand shima means the beginning of another era."

U.S. Studies

Meese's Role

In Effort for

Plane Maker

Mr. McKay was appointed early this year to investigate Mr. Nof-ziger's lobbying activities in 1982 for Wedtech and several other concerns, shortly after he left his White House job. Federal law prohibits former government officials from lobbying the government for a year after leaving their positions. Mr. Meese, who was counselor to

the president from 1981 until he became attorney general in the spring of 1985, asked Mr. McKay last week to expand his investigation. Mr. Meese asked that the inquiry include any possible impropriety by him in connection with Wedtech.

Sources familiar with the Fairchild transactions said Mr. Nofziger became involved with the company shortly after his departure as White House political direc-tor in January 1982. The sources said Mr. Nofziger was brought in on behalf of Fairchild by a Washington lawyer, Stanton Anderson, who had been hired by Fairchild to lobby for the A-10.

Sources said Mr. Anderson was cooperating with Mr. McKay and had testified before the grand jury. They said several grand jury witnesses had been asked about Mr. Meese's support for Fairchild in the effort to extend production of the A-10. The investigators "are very interested in Meese's role in the transaction," said a source familiar with the grand jury investi-

A Justice Department spokes man, Terry H. Eastland; declined to comment. James E. Rocap, one of Mr. Meese's lawyers, said he could not comment on the Fairchild aspect.

Mr. Meese has acknowledged that he interceded on behalf of Wedtech in 1982 after receiving a series of memos from a San Francisco lawyer, E. Bob Wallach, a close friend who was then associated with Wedtech.

Later that year, the company received a \$32 million contract from the army for small engines. Sources have said that Mr. Wallach later made \$1 million in stock profits which is now being reorganized un-

Women's groups also helped es- der federal bankruptcy laws. In 1985, at Mr. Wallach's sugges main problems, residents seem businessman who was then a Wedtech consultant and became a com-

> Separate probes of Wedtech are being conducted in New York by the U.S. attorney for Manhattan, Rudolph W. Giuliani, and the Bronx district attorney, Mario

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Elie Wiesel and his wife, Marion, at Hiroshima memorial.

gomic troubles. Mr. Uno says Jews control major U.S. corporations and have engineered "a targeted bashing of Japan." In addition, he asserts that the mass killing of Jews by the Nazis during World War II is exag-

tours and symposiums.
But he told the Japanese that According to published reports, two books by Mr. Uno on these they should also remember it was their militarist past that had brought them to ashes at Hiroshisubjects have sold at least 800,000 copies, qualifying them as solid ma and he called on them to come to grips as well with their present. best sellers. Specifically, he cited Japan's ar-Thus far, his writings have trig-

dent compliance with the Arab gered fairly limited debate in Japaboycott of Israel and a spate of nese magazines and newspapers. If anti-Semitic books published in anything his acceptance seems to

> Early this month, he was invited by rightist groups to speak at a rally demanding repeal of the Japanese Constitution, which was written by the postwar U.S. occupation forces. Mr. Uno said the constitution, too. was part of the Jewish conspiracy againsı Japan.

"Is this what you are ready to LAKE CHARLES. Louisiana accept in your country?" Mr. Wie-A state judge sentenced three Cosel asked a Tokyo audience on lombians to life in prison Thursday Thursday. "You are too noble for for the murder last year of Adler this cheap, vulgar hatred. Further-Barrimore Seal, an undercover in- more, there are no Jews in your former of the U.S. Drug Enforce- midst, and never have been. Anti-Semitism was a European phenom-

has created Japan's present eco- enon. Why don't you leave it

Japanese intellectuals, teachers and spiritual leaders, he advised. have a responsibility to speak out more forcefully, not only on anti-Semitism but also on human rights issues in general.

"Why don't you reach higher?" Mr. Wiesel said, "Just imagine if you came to the world and said: Listen, military fanaticism is vrong. Military fanaticism is silly. We have experienced it. We in Japan have seen it fail. It doesn't

2 Television Journalists Arrested in Zimbabwe

HARARE, Zimbabwe - The police raided the home of a television cameraman, Tony Liddell, on Friday and arrested him after a search for weapons and "subversive documents." his wife said. Paul Hughes, Mr. Liddell's sound technician, was arrested lat-

er, Mrs. Liddell said. Both men work for Worldwide Television News, which is partly owned by the ABC, the U.S. network.

come out with a statement both sober and sincere?

It was in Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945, that Japan's militarist road

approached its end. At 8:15 A.M. an American B-29 homber, the Enola Gay, unloaded its cargo with an explosive force of 20 000 tons (20 kilotons) of TNT. Within seconds, the central city vanished. The immediate death toll has never been clear, but by the end of three months it had reached an estimated 130,000.

As the Enola Gay flew over Hiroshima, it was the middle of the night in Paris, where 16-year-old Elie Wiesel was trying to put his life back together three months after the Allied liberation of Buchen-

Mr. Wiesel brought his own war memories to the Peace Museum on Friday as he stared, with eves sad and intense, at the catalogue of misery - pictures of charted bodies and ulcerated faces, of shredded clothing and shattered lives.

Later, he and his wife, Marion. laid wreaths at a cenotaph containing a registry of known atomic bomb victims who have died. The count Friday stood at 143,590.

Children on tour stopped to look, having no idea who these foreigners were. But he knew them. the Nobel laureate said.

It was the children, more than anyone, who had reaped the whirlwind of insanity." he said. Woe to us, human beings of the 20th century, that we have seen innocent children pay the price for the mistakes of adults."



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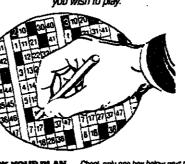
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Learning From the Stark

Cheap Exocet missiles crippled the frigate better methods," says a navy spokesman. Stark on Sunday and devastated the British lits "better methods" need to be suppledestroyer Sheffield in the Falkland war. But mented with ones that actually work. these products of 1960s technology are not magic weapons. Despite their ferocity, they are casy to decoy. The question is why the Stark let down its guard and why, once hit, damage and casualties were so heavy. The answers to those questions may contain some heavy lessons for the U.S. Navy.

As has long been known, the Exocet missile's radar guidance is easily distracted. One way is to fire chaff - a cloud of reflecting metal strips that offers a larger radar target.

Another is to tow a raft with a radar reflector, luring the missile to zero in on its own amplified echoes instead of the ship. Some 60 radar missiles were fired at Israeli ships during the 1973 war. Israeli crews listened alertly and fired chaff. Not one ship was hit.

The Stark carried chaff dispensers and a Phalanx gun for close-in defense. Her captain, Glenn Brindel, says neither was used because of the lack of warning, since for some reason the ship's electronic system failed to detect the missiles as they detached from the Iraqi airplane. He says the Phaanx gun was not kept on automatic for fear of hitting innocent targets. Understandable, maybe, but a defense system useless

against surprise attacks is not very useful. Passive, off-board defenses like decoy rafts are cheap and effective, unlike the very expensive year that engages the attention of the naval electronics community. Iranian warships are said to use such rafts. "We

In war, navies build ships out of steel and asbestos. More convenient materials creep in during peace, like aluminum, a metal that burns fiercely at high temperatures. Perryclass frigates like the Stark are crammed with flammable gear but are unarmored, because of cost and the burden of extra weight in chasing submarines, their primary task. When hit, wild fires may follow. The Stark's aluminum superstructure kept reigniting fires for two days. Could the ship have been made more survivable?

Even without armor, much can be done to minimize damage. The navy pays close attention to fire control, and has recognized the faults of aluminum superstructures by reverting to steel in its latest hulls. But it has long resisted live-fire tests - testing survivability by firing missiles into hulks configured to resemble new ships. Instead it relies on computer simulation, a pallid substitute. Since its inventory of aluminum ships will take years to replace, no effort should be

spared to enhance their survivability.

The Senate rightly demands to be told how American ships will protect themselves, and Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the U.S. flag. and how the United States would respond to Iranian attacks. In the meantime, the warships in the Gulf can defend themselves. With better preparedness the chaff dispensers should work. The elderly Exocet is no reason to change U.S. policy in the Gulf.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Don't Blame the Saudis

AWACS aircraft flying a Gulf loop picked up the rising Iraqi fighter early and sum-moned two Saudi fighters into the sky just before the strike on the USS Stark. At American urging, a Saudi controller aboard the AWACS and then a Saudi officer on the ground asked the two Saudi F-15s to intercept the attacking plane in order, depending on what developed, to identify it, make it land or shoot it down. But the two planes did not have the orders permitting them to fly that mission, and not enough time was available to go up the chain of command and obtain the requisite authority.

As first reported, this story was set in the context of flaring Pentagon anger at the spectacle of a friendly country doing less than it might at a moment of American distress. And it is distressing to see would-be comrades standing on protocol instead of instinctively trying to help. Except that this was merely one more aspect of the same basic element of unpreparedness for such a contingency that had left the Stark vulnerable to the deadly missiles of the Iraqi plane in the first place. An American pilot who, with-

It seems that a U.S. early-warning out orders, put himself - that is, put his government - into a whole new realm of chance and risk in a war zone would not necessarily be decorated for it. It seems unreasonable to demand that a Saudi pilot take such a risk. There is much turbulence in the waters and skies of the Gulf region, and more planning is needed to be ready for it.

Unfortunately, this is not the end of the story. The theme of ostensible Saudi unreliability was quickly taken up by some American friends of Israel as ammunition against an administration proposal to sell F-15s to Saudi Arabia. This is petty and mischievous. The new planes are replacements that would merely keep the Saudi supply level.

It is conceivable that one reason the Saudi F-15s could not linger for further orders in the Stark incident is that their fuel capacity had been limited to keep them from being able to fly against Israel.

The Stark incident was bad enough without having it made worse by careless reactions that pile up new tensions between the United States and its exposed and ner-

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Tackling Farm Subsidies

ly: The industrial countries currently waste and Western Europe. Japan remains self-\$100 billion a year on farm subsidies. sufficient in rice only by paying its farmers Three-quarters of the benefits go to a pros- live or six times the world price and by bers will not shock anyone familiar with farm issues. What is surprising is that the governments of Japan and West Germany. previously unwilling to brook criticism of their farm lobbies, endorse that analysis.

These governments might now begin to challenge the powerful agricultural interests. That would save consumers and taxpayers billions of dollars, and make a six-

nificant dent in trade imbalances. Crops vary, but the forces driving farm policies are depressingly similar in most industrialized economies. Rapid technological change has sharply cut the demand for unskilled rural labor and given the edge to wealthier family farmers with access to capital. Meanwhile, cheap international transportation and the growth of commercial agriculture in poor countries has left all farmers

vulnerable to new sources of competition. Well-off farmers protect their interests by lobbying their governments for subsidies and import barriers. They often cast their appeal in high moral tones — the need to help small farmers or to defend rural values. But benefits are almost always proportional to crop sales or to the amount of land farmed; the real winners are the largest producers.

Efficient agricultural producers, including the United States, play this subsidy

A new international report says it plain- game. But the worst offenders are Japan needed housing. The European Community is dumping surplus sugar on the world market at just one-fourth of production costs, impoverishing producers in the Caribbean, Central America and the Philippines.

Happily, the power of the farm lobbies seems on the wane. In Europe, subsidies to maintain the "butter mountain" have become so expensive that taxpayers are becoming restless. In the United States, farmers are themselves divided. Sugar and dairy lobbies cling to protection; grain producers see the greater risk in losing exports. In Japan, city dwellers are coming to understand that farm protection is both a drain on living standards and a threat to the ability to export cars and computers.

That explains why the major economic powers have agreed to reassert their commitment to farm reform at the Venice summit conference in June, and then give the reforms first priority in ongoing global trade negotiations. Washington wants to cap everyone's supports at current levels, and cut them by 10 percent annually after 1988. Five years ago that would have been unthinkable. Today, the folly of farm supports is so obvious that the unthinkable has become plausible. That is not success — but it is a start. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

No Call for Magnanimity

Defiant in defeat, said Churchill, magnanimous in victory. President Reagan would have it the other way around. In defeat he is magnanimous, absolving Iraq for its deadly attack on the frigate Stark. blaming Iran instead because it refuses to end the six-year-old Gulf war. It is an injustice to the 37 lost crewmen of the Stark to seek to shift the responsibility for their deaths in an effort to curry favor with a regime that is Iran's mortal enemy and America's dubious friend.

The admiral commanding U.S. naval forces in the Gulf says the Stark was unprepared for hostile action because its officers

had no reason to fear Iraq. That is a statement of astounding implications. The Stark and other U.S. ships patrolling the Gulf war zone are supposed to be serving the neutral purpose of keeping an essential international waterway open. They are not there in unannounced aid of an alleged ally.

The Reagan administration has now moved additional war ships closer to the Gulf. What it should be doing is demanding that other countries share more of the burden and the risks of assuring free movement of oil through the Gulf. What it should be doing is forgetting about its ill-conceived plan to put Kuwait's oil tankers under the supposed protection of the American flag. - The Los Angeles Times.

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From Six World Leaders, A Plea for Disarmament

This statement, written by Raúl Alfonsin, president of Argentina, was signed by him; Miguel de la Madrid, president of Mexico; Ingvar Carlsson, prime minister of Sweden, Rajiv Gandhi, prime minister of India; Julius Nyerere, president of Tanzania, and Andreas Papandreou, prime minister of Greece, It was released Friday in their capitals.

T HREE years ago, on May 22, 1984, we demanded that humanity's survival should not be jeopardized by the threat of a nuclear catastrophe. Today, we make an appeal not to jeopardize the opportunity. to start a process of nuclear disarmament.

Since our first appeal, we have welcomed the resumption of the dialogue on nuclear and space issues. At the Geneva meeting in November 1985, President Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev declared that "a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought." At Reykjavik, there was a clear demonstration that given political will, far-reac agreements on nuclear disarmament measures could be achieved.

Disarmament negotiations are now at a crucial point. There is a real possibility for an agreement in at least one important area. A breakthrough on the issue of nuclear arms in Europe appears to be within reach, An agreement to eliminate all intermediate nuclear forces from Europe

would be of considerable significance and would constitute the crossing of an important psychological threshold, since, for the first time, it would lead to mutual withdrawal and destruction of fully operational nuclear weapons systems. We, therefore, urge the United States and the Soviet Union to conduct their current negotiations with a view to bringing them to a successful conclusion during 1987.

However, an agreement on intermediate nuclear forces would be only the first step toward our common goal: the total elimination of nuclear weapons everywhere. In the New Delhi and Mexico declarations, we had called for two important measures — a halting of all nuclear testing and the prevention of an arms race in outer space. We reiterate the crucial importance of these measures. In Mexico, we made a concrete offer on

verification of a halt to nuclear testing. That offer remains. For too long, fear and mistrust have prevented progress in disarmament.

Arms and fears feed on each other. Now is the time to break this vicious circle and lay the foundation for a more secure world. The present momentum should not be lost. We urge President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev to live up to this challenge so that future generations are spared the nightmare of a nuclear holocaust.

The New York Times

The Fallout Of Citicorp's **Gutsy Move**

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Everybody W in the financial markets saw it coming: When Citicorp, the holding company for Citibank, said that \$3 billion of an estimated \$15 billion in its foreign loans might never be paid off, the only surprise was why it had taken so long for at least one institution to face reality.
Nonetheless, Citicorp's bold ac-

tion "clearly jars the financial sys-tem," said Felix Rohatyn of Lazard Frères, the investment firm. "It's a fissure running up and down the walis. Right now, you can't tell how

far it's going to go."

It has been painfully clear for years that much of the Third World's \$1 trillion debt would never be repaid. Yet, it was allowed to continue growing. Commercial banks, with the government urging them on, preferred to lend additional money so that borrowers could pay interest on the old loans. That maintained the fiction

that the loans were good Thus, the banks could avoid what Citicorp finally owned up to: ac-knowledging that many of its loans were bringing in no earnings. In Citi-corp's case, there was a gutsy decision to take a record loss of profits amounting to \$2.5 billion in one quarter.

The U.S. government has been playing tricks with reality, too. In an effort to buy time, Treasury Secretary lames Baker developed his famous debt plan in 1985. He recognized that the strategy of putting debtor countries through an economic wringer was no longer useful, and that economic growth was essential.

He called for commercial banks to lend \$20 billion in new money, while the World Bank and other multilateral development banks would add \$9 billion: borrowers were supposed to "reform" their economic systems to become more market-oriented. An implicit part of the deal was that the World Bank would take the lead in managing the debt crisis.

But the Baker plan came a cropper. Commercial banks resisted throwing good money after bad, and many politicians in Latin America balked at the "reforms." The World Bank mandate was never really spelled out, and what it really meant, said Barber Conable, the bank's president, was "acceptance of additional risk and additional bur-

dens by the World Bank."
Citicorp's action, meanwhile, implies that fewer, not more, resources will be committed by commercial banks to salvage the Third World mess. This may have dealt the Baker plan a mortal blow. "It is hard to imagine," said Mr. Rohatyn, "that it will lead to anything except a sharp reduction in lending by the banks." Major borrowers like Brazil or Ar-

gentina, he said, may decide that "if it looks less likely that they are going to get more money, and that loans will be written down, they will say, Why not act unilaterally ourselves in respect to debt service?" So the underpinning of the Baker plan appears in jeopardy.

It will take time to assess the fall-out from the Citicorp decision. Although Federal Reserve and Treasury officials say other banks do not necessarily have to follow Citicorp's lead, auditors and independent directors may worry about being charged later with imprudence if they, too, do not write off bad debts.

Clearly, it is time for all borrowers and lenders, working together, to bite the bullet on debt and face reality as Citicorp did. The nations headed for next month's economic summit conference in Venice, meanwhile, should seize on the Japanese offer of up to \$30 billion in additional capital for debtor nations, and designate the World Bank to work out a plan with Japan on scheduling and disbursement. If little new capital is to come from commercial banks, Japan's generous offer (and it might be increased) looks like the only new source of money for debtor nations. The Washington Post.

Irangate: A Constitutional Crisis?,

CAMBRIDGE. Massachusetts — By Laurence H. Tribe to serve as an intelligence agency.

That the funds from domestic and ty adviser, Robert McFariane, testi-fied that he had briefed President Res- support for the contras drawn from coffers and may have gone straight funds for the contras' military operaplausible "factual" claim of no presidential involvement and toward an even more troubling legal claim of

presidential immunity.
This latest position holds that the president played no role in diverting profits from the Iran arms sale to the contras — a claim that remains to be explored further. But the White House also insists that however active a role. the president played in efforts to encourage private and foreign assistance to the contras from sources outside the Iranian arms deal, no law passed by Congress either attempted to or could restrict his freedom to deploy his own office, or the offices of his National Serurity Council, to obtain third-party support for the contras.

This was not the administration's expressed understanding of the Bo-land amendment of October 1984 when the assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs at the time, Langhorne Motley, testified before a Senate committee shortly after King Fahd had visited Mr. Reagan and doubled the Saudis' clandestine aid to the contras to \$2 million a month. Mr. Motley testified that soliciting aid from third countries would violate the amendment's prohibition against "di-rect or indirect" support for the contras. The administration was right then; it is wrong now.
First, the Boland amendment bars

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gan "dozens" of times about steps he any "funds available to any agency or and various sides were taking to raise entity of the United States involved in

intelligence activities."

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tions, "would have the effect of sup-porting" the contras "directly or indi-rectly," in the amendment's words. Second, even if the costs of paying agents were not covered, the funds that such agents raised were indirectly made "available to" agencies that be-came "involved in intelligence activi-ties," as the National Security Council

had certainly become by 1985. Having covertly turned the NSC into an operational intelligence unit in order to sidestep congressional restrictions on and oversight of the CIA, the White House cannot now invoke the view held by Congress, the Tower commission and many others that the NSC was not intended

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popularity and blind to personality. Yet, stripped of its technical camou-flage, the latest White House position ultimately reduces to the claim that this president, being somehow outside the government, is above the law.

The entire constitutional system, not to mention common sense, rebels at any such notion. The carefully crafted requirement of Article I, Section 9, that all funds raised by the government or its agents must enter and leave the federagents must enter and leave the receral Treasury, and must do so pursuant
to laws passed by Congress, would be
rendered meaningless if the president, seeing himself not as an agent
of the government but as an outsider,
could preside freely over the creation

into the contras' hands cannot obscure their availability for intelligence agen-

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Third, it is irrelevant whether the

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tions" are accepted - either encour-

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to circumvent the amendment or at

the very least did not "take care that the laws be faithfully executed" by such critics, as Article II, Section 3, of the U.S. Constitution requires.

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lies what appears to be the most seri-

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peachable abuse of power, however politically unlikely impeachment of this affable officeholder may be.

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of a shadow treasury designed to aid his shadow intelligence network in pursuit of his private schemes.

Congress's control over the purse strings would be rendered a nullity if the president's pocket could con-

ceal a slush fund dedicated to purposes and projects that are prohibited under the laws of the country. When Ronald Reagan was elected on an anti-government platform, the pundits smiled. When incumbent President Reagan was re-elected on

such a platform, political scientists were puzzled. But when the president's status as a perpetually be mused and patriotic outsider is trans formed from a political stance into a shield against the rule of law, a constitutional crisis is at hand.

The writer is a professor of con-stitutional law at Harvard University. He contributed this comment to

Irangate: Congress and the Media Need Some Deflating

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administra-tion is taking a daily drubbing in the Iran-contra hearings. Deservedly so. The Iran arms swap was utterly misconceived and aid to the contras very likely illegal. Yet as the administration sinks under these revelations, two other institutions — Congress and the media — bask in the klieg lights. They are trying to be dignified, affect-ing a more-in-sorrow-than-in-anger tone, posing as

dutiful guardians of the public weal. Spare us the sanctimony. Humility is more in order. On the issue of ransoming hostages and aiding contras, no two American institutions have more to be embarrassed about.
First the media. The New York Times has noted

that "something interesting" has happened "since the Iran-contra affair burst into the headlines six months ago. ... The Beirut hostages are off the front page." But The Times ventures no theory as to front page." But The Times ventures no theory as to why "finally and mercifully" the media have dropped their seven-year-long hostage obsession. The reason is simple. Hostages are no longer chic. The media, as always, scurry to the right side of the zeitgeist. So long as neglecting hostages was a stick with which to beat a president, the press would not let go of the story. Now that ransoming hostages is the stick, the press picks it up casually and wonders how anyone could be so foolish as to bargain with

terrorists in the first place. The welfare of hostsges had been an extraordinary preoccupation of the mass media. I would bet Guerrillas do not keep neat books. Whatever mon-

By Charles Krauthammer

that more media time was spent on the U.S. Embassy hostages in Tehran than on any single foreign policy story in U.S. history (world wars excepted). As for Congress, its main focus in the hearings to date has been on contra aid. For Congress minutely to examine the record of administration officials for violating congressional will on contra aid is, of course, a constitutional prerogative. But the an of moral superiority of some congressional inquisi-tors is hard to take. Contra policy has not exactly been Congress's finest hour.

In fact, there is not one congressional contra policy but five. Contra-1, which went into effect on Dec. 21, 1982, was based on the first Boland amendment. It said that the United States could support the contras, but not to overthrow the Nicaraguan government. That law was so absurd, and so recognized as guaranteeing deception and dissimulation that it had to be thrown out. Hence Contra-2, wheeled out on Dec. 8, 1983. It allowed \$24 million of contra support, no Boland strings attached. Then 10 months later, Contra-3: Under a second Boland amendment. Congress cut off all sid to the contras.

Then, less than a year after that, Contra-4: Yes, the administration could help the contras with \$27 million, but only in humanitarian aid, another ey you give to buy food and blankets is money that is freed up to buy bullets and bayonets.

What, after all, is the point of giving humanitarian aid to a guerrilla army? Either you help the army win its war or you cut it off. To give it money for beans and bivonac is a typical congressional com-promise. The Reagan administration, of course, collaborated in this compromise. But the administration is being amply punished, while Congress now assumes the pose of aggreed bystander. Then, on Oct. 18, 1986, Contra-5, which grants

full, \$100 million support to the contras. And this summer Congress will proclaim Contras. Odds are that Congress will decide that, the executive having been insufficiently attentive to its last five directives.

aid will be cut off once again.

Congress is a shifting coalition of interests and factions, and so should be circumspect about conducting foreign policy, particularly on an issue on which it has shown itself incapable of defining a coherent policy. There is a research with the occession coherent policy. There is a reason why the constitution assigns primary responsibility for the conduct of foreign policy to the president and not Congress. The Boland saga is a case study.

This administration deserves to be brought low

for the Iran folly and the contra diversion. But for the media and Congress, with their records, to be allowed to knit self-righteously at the guillotine is testimony to the proposition that politics has nothing to do with justice.

Washington Post Writers Grown.

How the New Green Revolution Could Bring Famine

BRUSSELS—Once the Cinderella of world politics, agriculture now ranks alongside arms control as one of the ugly sisters. But the politics of food

will soon eclipse all other problems. Few people have grasped this shift.
The public eye is still on industrial upheavals and trade disputes over manufactured goods. But before long, food and farm tensions will prove to be more far-reaching and divis

Farm surpluses are already the leading problem for the world trading sys-tem. Agricultural subsidies paid for from industrial wealth are being used by both the United States and the European Community to dumo billions of dollars' worth of wheat and farm produce on world markets. The immediate danger is that the beggarmy-neighbor competition between

LETTER The Guilt of One Man William Pfaff's opmion column, "The World Has Had Millions Like Klaus Barbie" (May 12), was informative, but I am curious about his statement, "No one believes the Resistance was without turncoats, cowards -

> coward for submitting to torture by the Gestapo seems unfair. At to his doubts about anyone learning much from the Barbie trial, why not settle for this one man's guilt. He was personally responsible for the torturing and deaths of many. It seems to me that Barbie, the "zealous young policeman," went a bit beyond his official duties. The only thing I need to learn from this trial is that a man proved guilty is judged and punished as he deserves. ALLISON B. HAVEY.

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der torture." That one can be labeled a

By Giles Merritt

these surpluses will wreck the upcom-ing GATT negotiations in Urugnay. But there is a bigger danger. It concerns the biotechnology revolu-tion that is about to break over our heads. At first sight this promises agricultural self-sufficiency for Third World countries and cost savings for hard-pressed farmers everywhere. On closer inspection, it raises the specter

of chaos in the rich countries' farm-

ing communities and more famine

than ever in the developing countries.

Several multinational chemical and pharmaceutical giants - Monsanto, Eli Lilly, American Cyanamid and Upjohn -are due to begin introducing the first of a new generation of biotech products to European farms next year. Bovine somatotropin, or BST, is a growth hormone produced by gene-splicing that offers increases of 15 to 20 percent in milk

elds without extra feed costs. BST's full effects will not be feltimmediately. Doubts about genetic engineering have braked the advance biotech in Europe and America. BST may not have a serious impact on the dairy sector before the mid-1990s.

But its implications are clear. Small farmers, including the fourfifths of European dairy farmers with fewer than 10 cows, will be better able to resist the economic pressures pushing them to the wall. Big farmers, the 20 percent who produce 80 percent of the EC's milk lake, will be pumping out super-profits. In the cereals sector a similar story is likely, for researchers are working on revolutionary new hybrid wheats.

These breakthroughs, if properly handled, could be the Third World's handled, could be the Third World's salvation. To cope with their rising populations, the world's poor countries need what amounts to a miracle.

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avoid widespread famine. Biotech offers the hope of such a turnaround. And through techniques like tree cloning it offers hope of an end to Africa's firewood problem. Yet, it also threatens to make matters worse. Unless the Western industrialized countries radically restructure and streamline their own farm sec- to 200 million tons a year. tors, biotech will allow them to swamp Third World countries with huge quantities of farm exports, driving peasants off the land.

The situation is alarming. Cheap food from America and Europe is destroying the developing countries' agricultural economies. Since 1960

By Giles Merritt their grain imports have quadrupled, and at \$21 billion a year are as much temperate and Americans to export Many African countries will have to an economic headache as oil imports. double their present crop yields to The latest wave of subsidized U.S. and EC farm exports are creating a particularly vicious circle. They undercut local farm prices and discourage local farmers, and that reduces local farm output and so further increases the need for imports. By the year 2000 the Third World's cereals imports are expected to double again

Biotechnology may turn the farmsupport systems of Europe and America from farce to tragedy. The crucial policies still to be devised will be those that keep Third World farmers on their land until the biotech revolution reaches them too.

International Herald Tribuna

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Taft's Hopes Dim 1937: Caution on Spain

will win at Chicago when the conven- ceived favorably in German official tion meets on June 18. Thirty-two of circles [on May 22], but emphasis was Ohio's 42 district delegates were se- laid on the necessity of the evacuacured by Mr. Roosevelt [on May 21], and it is probable that he will have political and military advisers and the six delegates at large which Ohio's other foreign agents. In the "Ham-State Republican Convention will so burger Fremdenblatt," which seems lect. Had Mr. Rooseveh's success officially inspired, it is stated: "The

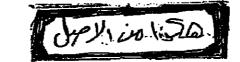
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NEW YORK — There is not an im- BERLIN — The British proposal for partial political judge today who does a truce in Spain to enable the with-not believe that Theodore Roosevelt drawal of foreign volunteers was re-

been less decisive, there might still have remained a slight hope for Mr.

Taft. The President's repudiation by his own State, however, means that only a miracle can save him.

WASHINGTON — Many Republicant continues, press and semi-official cans say they have abandoned hope comment indicate that the proposal of Mr. Taft's renomination. One effect of the Ohio vote will be to further there. The British maneuver is general-



Australia Refuses to Recognize Fiji Council

Agence France-Presse

MELBOURNE - The Austrahan government will not officially recognize the council of advisers that has been set up as an interim administration in Fiji, Prime Min-ister Bob Hawke said Friday.

Mr. Hawke said on a visit to Melbourne that he believed the correct solution to Fiji's constitutional crisis would be for the deposed government of Prime Minister Timoci Bavadra to govern as it

was elected to do. He added, however, that since Mr. Bavadra had accepted a call for new elections, they should be held under the existing constitution.

The Great Council of Fijian Chiefs confirmed Friday that it would appoint a 19-member comcil of advisers headed by Lieutenant Colonel Sitiveni Rabaku, who led a military coup last week, to run Fiji and review its constitution. Mr. Bayadra was named to the council.

Observers said the council was an amalgam of the military regime's council of ministers and a body proposed by Fig's governor general, Ram Sir Penaia Gamilan who pushed for Mr. Bavadra's par-

Mr. Bavadra promptly criticized the decision. He said the council appeared to be stacked heavily in favor of the Alliance Party of his predecessor, Sir Kamisese Mara, whom he has accused of being behind the May 14 coup.

There are other aspects" of the interim agreement "with which I am not happy," Mr. Bavadra said in a statement. "However, I will be meeting with a number of our people on Saturday and we will collectively reach a conclusion on our future course of action."

In Wellington, Prime Minister David Lange said Friday that New Zealand had provided protection for Mr. Bavadra "a number of times" since his release from mili-

tary detention Tuesday. Mr. Bavadra has "spent time in homes belonging to our high commission staff when he has felt imperiled," Mr. Lange said.

He said about six indigenous Fijians were being sheltered at the high commission building. In New Delhi, the Press Trust of

India said that Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was sending two minis-ters to Australia, New Zealand and Britain in an attempt to resolve the situation in Fiji.

National Federation and the Labor Party, elected last month, is dominated by people of Indian descent. Indians slightly outnumber Fijians of Melanesian descent, who had governed the islands since indepen-

dence from Britain in 1970. The Press Trust quoted officials as saying that India's minister of state for external affairs, Eduardo

Bavadra's government. Colonel Rabuka, who said he staged his coup to prevent ethnic violence, has opposed giving Indi-ans any political power in Fiji.

Fund Shortage May Keep Voyager From Paris Show

MOJAVE, California - The experimental aircraft Voyager flew around the world last year, but now will not get as far as France unless \$425,000 can be raised to ship it to the Paris Air Show, a spokesman

for the Voyager project said. The spokesman said that transporting the plane to the air show in June would require use of a C-5A military transport, and that funds to rent one were not available. In December, Dick Rutan and Jeana him, I recognized him in person." rate detention from her parents in Yeager became the first pilots to circumnavigate the globe without stopping or refueling.

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BARBIE: In Lyon Court, Nazi Victims Tell of Brutality "He hit me, he pushed me on the court May 13, Mrs. Lesèvre said: "Why is Barbie not here? Shouldn't ground and kicked me, and then told the court that she was arrested

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his boot," Mrs. Lagrange said. de-carrying a typical torture session. external affairs official, Natwar liaison officer in the Resistance, ed for her activities in the Resis-Singh, is to go to London soon to She was tortured by Barbie and tance, Mrs. Lagrange says she suf- bloody and swollen, back to her explore ways to help restore Mr. other members of the Gestapo, she fered simply because she was a Jew. mother, saying: "This is what you said, in an effort to force her to She said she was arrested on D- have done to your daughter." disclose Didier's identity. Day, with her parents, after a Barbie, in a pretrial confronta-

She was almost drowned in a neighbor denounced them to the bathtub. She was hung by her Gestapo. tion with Mrs. Lagrange, denied any memory of the incident. wrists until she lost consciousness. During one terrible session, Barbie to Gestapo headquarters in Lyon. scribed to the court her transfer in a had her lay across a chair and she Barbic entered the room where cattle car to Anschwitz and her was beaten on the back with a kind they were held, caressing a cat he experiences in the death camp, said of copper ball into which bristles held under one arm.

ad been imbedded.

Mrs. Lagrange, whose maiden that Barbie was her torturer.

Finally, she was deported, along name is Kadouche, said that Barbie "I am here to represent my had been imbedded. with her husband, who died at the greeted each of them very politely, Dachau camp, and her son, who even stroking Mrs. Lagrange's be pretentious - I am also here to was killed in a Nazi detention cen- cheek and saying that she was a represent the many friends I knew

ter at the age of 16.

Asked how she recognized Barbie as the man who had tortured were two more children in the fampers and a represent in a many intends I knew who fell at Auschwitz and the six million Jews who died in the Nazi persecution." her, she said: "Oh, I recognized ily.

Barbie all right. He had astonishing eyes, very blue, very clear, full of movement. I recognized him with-torture began. First, Barbie, still out effort, first on television when holding the cat, slapped her viohe was discovered in Bolivia, and lently across her face. That was then, when I was confronted with followed by several days of sepa-

Then, turning toward the defendant's box, which has been empty which she was frequently beaten by since Barbie withdrew from the Barbie, she testified.

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The Waddell, the Stark, and the systems on the Stark, designed to other ships of the task force in the sound an alarm at the approach of Gulf are equipped with systems de-signed to protect them against the lowed only a few seconds of warn-knots and is only seconds away.

> Pentagon officials said on Monday that the Stark might have had one to one and a half minutes of warning. But this assertion was based on the light time of the mis-

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on March 13, 1943, while she was he be here to protest against what is would turn me over with the trp of

The three of them were brought

Mr. Lehman explained that an Exocet missile does not switch on the radar mounted in its nose until it is about four miles (6.5 kilometers) from a target. At that time, it

The ship's radars, which ob-

AWACS surveillance plane in the the plane's image on his radar dis-

any memory of the incident.

But Mrs. Lagrange, who de-

that she had "absolutely no doubt"

"I am here to represent my fam-

ily," she said, "but - and this may

VC-10 Struck by Lightning

The Associated Press

HONG KONG — A British Air Force VC-10 carrying 88 passen-gers and crew members made an

emergency landing at Kai Tak Air-

port here Friday after it was struck

by lightning, the authorities said.

Artie the Plumber, Flush With Success, Dreams of a Clog-Free World

By Michael Winerip

New York Times Service TOMS RIVER, New Jersey - For some reason that Arthur Blancato cannot understand, jail inmates love to stuff up their toilets.

"Tve pulled our shirts, socks, sheets, blankets, Tv cable wire," said Mr. Blancato, an Ocean County plumber. "Tve pulled out whole fruits. I've got an apple. I've got a banana"

Last year Mr. Blancato worked 400 hours of overtime unclogging the Coun-

Ben Mabie, the Ocean County administrator, said, "Artic was at the jail more

than he was home." There is something else that Mr. Blancato does not understand. Why do people who design county buildings insist on putting jails on the top floor? Don't they know that toilets jammed by in-

county workers? "Even on judges' desks!" said Mr. Blancato. Mr. Blancato was once called at 3

A.M. to fix a clog that was leaking into the warden's office. "I worked while the prisoners slept," he said. "If inmates ever knew it was coming into the warden's office - they never would have stopped flushing their

One day last summer the county administrator had enough. Mr. Mabie called his best men to a meeting. "As soon as we relieve one clog, another one is starting," he said. He looked

to Mr. Blancato. "Pll go over and see if I can think of something," said Mr. Blancato. Mr. Mabie would later say: "I had

confidence in Artie, but I never expected the ultimate solution. No. Never." "It came to me like that," said Mr. mates leak downward on respectable Blancato, snapping his fingers.

After 10 years of unclogging the jail, it was finally so simple: a six-inch bolt apparatus that was screwed halfway into the exit pipe connecting each toilet to the main line. If an inmate decided to flush his shirt, it would not go beyond his toilet. It would not bring down the

"I sent my partner in and told him to flush a rag down," said Mr. Blancato, "and lo and behold, the rag got stuck on the pin. And we did it a dozen or so times. And the more we did it, the more excited we got and we walked out of there, and we were grinning ear to ear. We had beat them!"

He called it Clog-Guard. They did all 220 toilets in the jail and the juvenile shelter, too. "A bad bunch of kids," said Mr. Blancato.

The opening reviews were wonderful. There was not "one problem of backups or disruption of the system," said Rob-

ert Coughlin, director of the juvenile

Mr. Blancato marched into the ad- plumber in Ocean County. ministrator's office: "I said. Ben. you" can boast a clog-free jail. The only one in the country."

The director of county public relations, Don O'Rourke, wasn't quite sure how to write the press release. "Referring to a toilet bowl is certainly a challenging assignment," he said.

Then it came to him: "Tidy Bowl Man Look Out!" he began. "That took away some of the negative aspects of the toilet bowl." The release credited Mr. Mabie and several other officials with providing a creative atmosphere in county gov-

Mr. O'Rourke, who has been with the county 21 years, felt this would be big. You go to government conferences." he said. "you always hear it: 'They clogged up the jail again.

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isn't any misunderstanding."

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the Soviet delegation to the talks.

He was right. Overnight. Mr. Blancato became the most sought-after

The state prison system wanted more information. The Auburn, New York, prison wanted a Clog-Guard sample. So

did Madison County. New York. The Sylvan Union Schools in Modesto. California, phoned for help. The Passaie County jail, too.

"I got a desperate call the other day from Atlantic City." said Mr. Blancato. "Guy runs a shelter for boys, just linished paying \$7,000 for a clog. He said, 'I'll write you a blank check.' Mr Blancato has signed on with a

patent lawyer. "Just imagine all the jails in America alone," he said. He doesn't know exactly how he is going to handle it all. He might franchise it or let some

big guy buy him out He could see this going international.

He says one way or other, he will retire in three years, at 62. His wife, Nancy, a data processing supervisor, has been very good about everything, he said

"She don't meddle," Mr. Blancato said. "I told her all she has to worry about is spending the money if it

Visitors want tours of the clog-free jail. He shows them the site of some of his toughest leaks. "That one took three days to find," he told one visitor. He poked his head into Chief Carlton Corliss's office and pointed to ceiling tiles that still sagged. "That was a bad one." said Mr. Blancato.

Mr. Mabie tries to make time to see his plumber's guests. "We used to have a clog every day," said Mr. Mabie. "I don't know how you could put a value on what Artie has done."

Measuring a Frigate's Muscle: Armament of the Stark Mk-92 fire control ilk-32 torpedo Mk-75 76-mm, gun and mount, fires 10 to 85 rounds per Mk-13 missie launcher, fires Standam anti-The Findanx Close-in Weapons System was designed to destroy anti-ship missiles. It complies search and track radar, a gun, a magazine and associated electronics. Its 20-millimeter gun fires bullets made from depleted granium, to use, the Phalams automatically engages, any high-submatically engages, any high-

GULF: U.S. Experts Explain Why Stark Was Vulnerable to Missile Attack

A spokesman for the Pentagon, and the ship's systems would dis-Robert B. Sims, declined to give the cern the launch only with difficullocation of the Waddell, one of the

ships that came to the Stark's aid

exocet missile used in the attack.

But the experts said the systems were designed for wartime rules, under which the ships would not wait for a missile to be launched. Under such rules, the ship's Phalanx weapon system would have sile and on the assumption that been set to fire automatically at an radar operators on the Stark obapproaching object. During the at- served the missile's launch. tack on the Stark warnings were Mr. Bavadra's coalition of the not sounded soon enough to allow the Phalanx to be activated.

Mr. Lehman said on Thursday that one of the crucial defensive

Warning systems on the Stark cials said on Thursday that

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Warning systems on the Stark cials said on Thursday that

The version of the electronic Murphy, assistant secretary of state

Mr. Lehman and other experts, including navy officers and industry officials, describing in detail the missile defenses on frigates like the Stark, made these points:

served the approaching Iraqi jet, would detect it launching a missile only if an unusually skillful operator were paying close attention to

Tuesday had veered away when the Waddell identified itself.

A spokesman for the Pentagon

Would give only a few seconds' notice, at most, about an Exocet missile if its launch were not detected,
A spokesman for the Pentagon he did not know the missile had other ships, does not provide the cerned with Afghanistan and Iran. been launched until seconds before ability to jam an Exocet by emit as well as arms control. Mr. Kamting radio signals to confuse the

effective defense against a surprise attack would have been to keep the Phalanx gun system, which fires a approaching missile, turned on in automatic mode. On May 17, the Stark's Phalanx was not in that

mode. There were these other develop-

tack on the Stark.

 The White House disavowed a for Near Eastern affairs, that any attack on U.S. naval forces protecting Kuwaiti oil tankers could bring a direct conflict with the United States. "We disagree with Mursaid Marlin Fitzwater, the

president's spokesman. • President Ronald Reagan said at a memorial service for the American's gift of an alarmist Pen-Stark's victims that a U.S. naval presence in the Gulf region was Military Power," which details the One day, she said, he brought her, hostile power ever to dominate this American's Soviet counterpart restrategic region and its resources, it ciprocated with a gift of "Whence freedom - that of our allies and chure in English about the purport-

Given these limitations, the only fered in March.

"We talk about skiing and jogstream of shells into the path of an hors d'ocuvres makes it easier to

ments Friday:

• The State Department confirmed that Iraq had agreed to pay compensation for the lives, injuries and damages arising from the at-

our own," he said in Mayport, ed military buildup of the "imperi

KOHL: NATO Approval Expected

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U.S.-Soviet Talks them where ours is, so that there The highly stylized, set-piece na-ture of the Geneva talks broke

down in January, when the impatient Mikhail S. Gorbachev dis-patched Yuli M. Vorontsov, a suave and talkative first deputy foreign minister and former ambassador to France and India, to head ing only U.S. and Soviet weapons. Mr. Vorontsov, who also had The Soviet Union recently rejectserved as the second-ranking man

in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, quickly embraced as his own a proposal made earlier by Max M. Kampelman, the chief U.S. negoti-

ator, to try to codify the two sides' differences in informal working pected other NATO countries to rally behind Bonn if it agreed to back the Soviet offer provided the

chief has spent much time in Geneva lately. Mr. Vorontsov is conallow the alliance to formulate a on West German soil. DEATH NOTICE

ton from a mild heart attack sufging and whatever," an American said, adding that small talk over the

The medium-range delegations once took a hike followed by a brunch, and two times in each negotiating round there is a cocktail party. The Americans invite their secretaries and clerical personnel but the Russians do not. Once, the Russians came to a Fourth of July fried-chicken dinner at a U.S. resi dence, and Soviet veterans of World War II ended up singing "This is the Army, Mr. Jones" in

gles club. It has also become customary for counterparts to exchange small gifts at the end of a negotiating round - silver dollars, stamps or

art books. Yet, the wariness of these relationships was suggested by an tagon publication entitled "Soviet essential to world security. "Were a Warsaw Pact's military might. The would become a chokepoint for the Threat to Peace," a slick bro

sion of these missiles by pointing to their unique status: The missile launchers were paid for by West Germany and are operated by West German forces but the nuclear war-

heads remain under U.S. control.

ed this notion, however, Moscow demanded the missiles' inclusion in to reduce the reach of mediumthe double-zero formula when it presented a draft treaty to U.S. negotiators in Geneva last month.

groups.

Neither the Soviet nor the U.S.

pelman is recovering in Washing

get to meaty substance later.

Russian along with a high-school

In past disarmament discussions, NATO has always classified the missiles as West German weapons and therefore exempt, along with the British and French nuclear forces, from any negotiation cover-

Officials in Paris said they ex-

united response at a NATO meet-

ing next month in Reykjavik. Whether the Soviet Union will

agree to negotiate on this basis is unclear. If not, negotiations will be back to where they were some months ago.

Another difficulty about the emerging NATO position concerns the idea of modernizing the Pershing-1 As. Some experts say this is necessary to make them a more

credible deterrent. Modernization could create political trouble for Bonn, however. since the easiest method would be range Pershing-B missiles and exchange them for the 1As. The Pershing-Bs would be slated for

formula. Such a plan might be perceived as amounting to deployment of a Pershings are excluded. This would new generation of nuclear missiles

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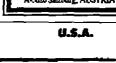
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Rarities and a Patchy Price Pattern at Drouot Sale

plies to a category that looms large in public awareness, it sends prices souring. When it concerns objets d'art familiar only to a handful of connoisseurs, it results in a patchy price pattern, from total failure to seli to an occasional outburst when two determined collectors are pitched against each other.

The point was repeatedly made at Drouot in the course of a sale of antiquities conducted by the Laurin-Guilloux-Buffetaud-Tailleur group on May 19 and 20. From the buyer's angle, it was a wonderful sale with a diversity in the range consisted of two French collections

ing to handle pieces that go for very little money. Many objects were selling under 3,000 francs (\$500). some even below the 600-franc (\$100) level, including two fine Merovingian ivory combs of the sixth century. This could not hap-

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pen at Christie's or Sotheby's where there is an unofficial ban on anything valued at less than £400 (\$679), effectively ruling our man-

highly interesting rarities
Characteristically, the most expensive work of art was an Egypfilms have been shot on ancient Egyptian locations, operas are performed in ancient Thebes, all of offerings seldom matched by tian stone carving that sold for London or New York auctions. This partly because its hard core tian sculpture is hard to come by building up the image of Pharaonic Egypt. While the buyer of a work such as this may be a sophisticated these days. Nevertheless, this is a collector, he has to compete with built up over many years and partly huge figure for a fragmentary piece minor museums, dealers and even interior decorators catering for the



the Syrian area at that period. Aesthetically it belongs to a different world. The legs are too short in proportion to the bust and the head is too big for the shoulders. The beaming face with huge eyes, at one time perhaps inlaid with shells, harks back to Sumerian art of the third millenium B.C. The

of a late period, probably the seventh century B.C. The torso of a

lady of the court, broken off below

the breasts, is missing its arms. The

face is severely damaged. It took a

clever photographer's trick to re-

store for the catalogue the subtle

smile that once lit up what must have been an admirable sculpture,

have resulted in failure to sell. Roo

ancient Egyptian art has been the

object of numerous exhibitions that

have drawn huge crowds. Many coffee table books have come out,

very nich in the United States.

Such poor condition might easily

Egyptian stone carving, probably 7th century B.C.

expressionism unconcerned with The few parallels are scattered in the balance and timeless dignity two or three museums - the Natypical of Egyptian art at the same tional Museum in Damascus, the period. It is far more in tune with Louvre in Paris. It simply did not that should have boosted it.

But the piece was handicapped bargain was snapped by an expenby its unfamiliar appearance. Not enced dealer, Jerome Eisenberg, one piece of this type has turned up whose Royal Athena Galleries are

or the Cleveland Museum of Art. The auctioneer had better luck with another object of extraordinary rarity, a Celtic bronze pyros with champleve enamels. The hexagonal box with three short feet and a flat top is one of only eight recorded pieces and none has ever been in an auction catalogue. The purely geometrical decoration in square panels and horizontal bands must have been dazzling when the red, yellow, black and white ename!

Sotheby's, with better exposure to

the international market, it might

have done substantially better, but only because more dealers repre-

senting major museums would

was in pristine condition. As a result of surface corrosion, much of the enamel now has a drab brownish and gravish appearance and the bronze bands are in need of some an head only because it is much very delicate cleaning. A ring is missing on the top and the feet have been restored. It is nonetheless a dream piece. In the last four years very high prices have been paid for the more spectacular Celtic works of art that light in southern France at Negre-

Celtic art — sold at Christie's for and surface staining — at rose com570,560 (about \$105,800 at the fortably to 145,995 frames. time) in July 1986. At 534,950 Similar contrasts can be fol-francs, the pyxis can be considered to have sold reasonably well, al-scale. Many among the rarest though certainly not outrageously from the buyer's viewpoint. The

Other rarities did not fare nearly as well. Among carvings, top marks for beauty must go to a limestone head of the third of fourth century from the Near East. The idealized have been fighting over it. It will end up in some top level institution such as the J. Paul Getty Museum face bears the stamp of Hellenism in its Near Eastern version, without the merest concession to psychological characterization. The hair band with low relief scrollwork reproduces some silver or gold protostyle. The 27-centimeter head, believed to have been found in Syria, is splendid but disconcerning. It ended up at a modest 40,296 francs,

paid by Eisenberg. This is a giveaway compared with the 63,187 francs for a fragmentary alabaster head in the early Byzantine style cultivated in Aphcasier to apprehend.

Easier still, and proportionately more expensive, is the marble portrait of Agrippina. The 32 centime-ter piece, datable to the second third of the first century, came to have surfaced at wide intervals. Pelisse, ancient Nigrum Palatium. The current record is held by the near Montanban. Despite its conbronze arm ornament with swirling dition — nose and upper lip motifs in low relief — the finest in smashed, hairdo badly worn, dents

pieces were the cheapest. The two Merovingian combs mentioned Musée des Antiquités Nationales at earlier are unobtainable and made Saint-Germain-en-Lave, near Par-more interesting still by the fact is. France's national museum for that they are known to have been times, did the sensible thing. It ac- them was confined to two dealers. quired the object by substituting one, a native of Lyon, who wanted itself for the last bidder as the them for her own collection, and



Phoenician bronze bargain,

got them at 612 and 530 france, not madly overpaid. Earlier in the sale lowed all the way down the price a black earthenware shallow bowl with an incised star pattern on the underside in the best Villanovan style of the seventh century B.C. (rather than Etruscan, as the catalogue states) could be had for 1,176 the mood of our own age, a factor register with collectors and was that should have been sold for a mere 196.012 francs. The antiquities down to early Caristian found in Lyon. Yet competition for crop up often enough to whet the appetites of most collectors. In collocting as in other human pursuits. the prevalent tendency is to keep

overall effect aims at a kind of at auction within living memory, in New York and Beverly Hills. French "preemption" procedure Eisenberg, who collects combs and up with the Joneses. LES 5 JOURS DE L'OBJET EXTRAORDINAIRE

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T ONDON - "I'm a romantic." said Kaffe Fassett as he sipped. his mint tea. "I love the richness of pattern, the over-the-top luscious-ness you get from lots of colors."

He held up a heavy wool sweater in bold autumnal tones, "This sweater has more than 100 colors in of stylish fans, including Princess ii," he said. "You might wear it for. Michael of Kent, visited his airs

has worked in London designing sweaters and knitwear with an inincute mix of colors and textures. States, For much of that time his designs were hardly known. A small circle

there's that bit of rust or blood mission one-of-a-kind sweaters. He also worked on knitwear collec-For more than 20 years. Kaffe tions for several prominent fashion (thymes with safe) Fassett, a 49- design houses, including Missoni, year-old native of San Francisco. More recently, he has designed knitting and needlepoint kits that are sold in Britain and the United

In 1985 his book "Glorious Knits" - a collection of his designs and patterns - was published by Crown, "It was a grown-up book a year before you realize that north London workroom to com- for knitters, with most of the designs calling for at least 20 colors," Fassett said

The book became an international best seller, with more than 150,000 copies sold to date, more than a third of those in the United States, On June 24 and 25, Fassett will lecture at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, This iall. "Glorious Needlepoint" (Crown), another book of his yarn designs, will be published in the United States. In October 1988, the

Victoria and Albert Museum in London will host a retrospective exhibition, featuring 150 knitting and needlepoint designs, many inspired by objects in the museum and created just for the show. This will be the museum's first one-man show for a contemporary textile artist

As he slipped on a knee-length knitted coat emblazoned with big blue-and-white patterns. Fasset explained that the design came from an antique jar on view at the museum. Among the other objects he has translated into yarn designs are Islamic bowls. Chinese jars, Victorian lans, African sculptures and turn up as figurative images on his turn up as figurative images on his simple, using just the stocking and vas," he said, stroking a sweater, needlepoint pillows and rugs, alther ib stitches, and knitting with He also insisted that even a novice though for knitted clothing he usu-



even "some weird little snuffboxes" ally distills the patterns and colors, with faces." These designs often Fassett keeps his knitted shapes I'm painting, and this is my can-Fassett keeps his knitted shapes I'm painting, and this is my can-

ends in, then you can knit with a thousand colors." Fassett started his career as a portrait painter, following a brief stint at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Years earlier he acquired his unusual first name after seeing it in a children's book about an Egypuan boy. (He will not divulge his real name, describing it as "dreadful.") In 1964, he left the United States, attracted by the style and freedom of London during the heyday of the Beatles and Mary Quant. "At that time, there were three colors a man in America could wear, and I fig-ured there had to be more to life

pler garments. "It you can do these

two stitches and learn to knit the

than that," he explained "But in London, everyone wore color. He discovered knitting on a trip to Scotland four years later, when he visited a fabric mill. "I saw the most beautiful colors of yarn and I thought, 'What's the matter with people, running around in navy blue and beige?" Fassett bought 20 colors of yarn and learned to

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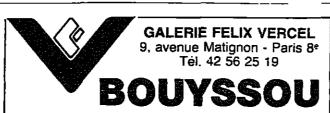
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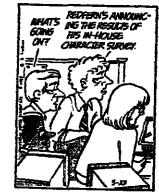
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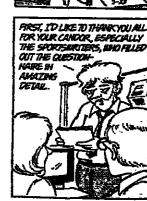
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Kaffe Fassett in his workroom, and (above) one of his needlepoint cushions. knit on the train back to London. He still has the striped cardigan he made, now peppered with "sweet little moth holes," as he calls them. He stopped painting and started setting up every day at 6 A.M. to knit. "At that time you weren't considered a serious artist if you were involved with textiles. But once I started. I couldn't give up. I thought if art doesn't allow you to get involved with something as creative as textiles, then fiddledec-

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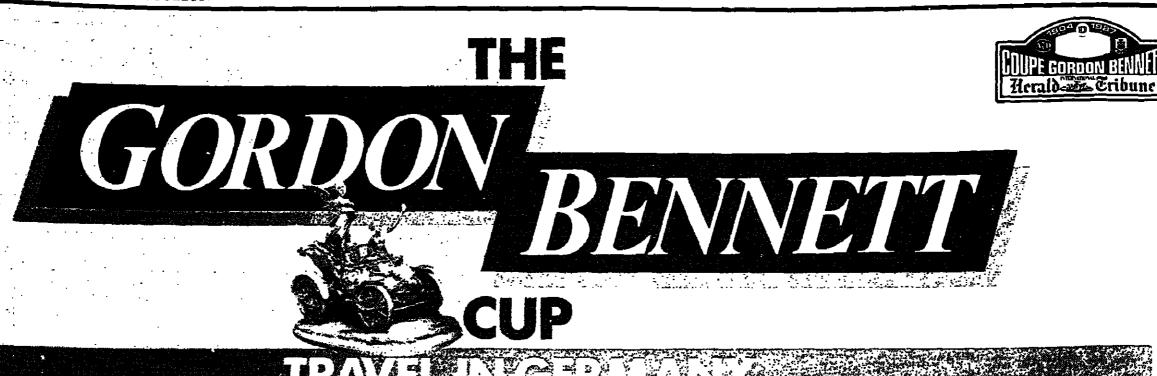






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Vintage-car rally commemorates the Gordon Bennett Cup of 1904 as part of the International Herald Tribune's centennial celebrations.

T was the biggest automobile race ever held in Germany. Nothing since has drawn the million spectators that lined the 85-mile route of the 1904 Gordon Bennett Race in the Taunus Hills, near Frankfurt.

It was probably Germany's most gala automobile race as well. Kaiser Wilhelm II headed a glittering array of personages from royalty and aristocracy to the social elite. In those days, the motoring world was intimately linked to high society.

Homburg (now Bad Homburg) was the center of social activities. Fashionable ladies and gentlemen dined on the terrace of the Ritters Park Hotel, or took evening strolls inthe Kurpark around illuminared fountains and under trees festooned with Chinese lanterns. The two weeks surrounding the June 17 race date were filled with banquers, balls, special theatrical performances, concerts and the like, most of them honored with the presence of the Kaiser.

As for James Gordon bennett, founder of the race, he was sence. He made it a point never in fact never in his life drove an Gordon Bennert Race in 1900, ing the 1904 race to Germany. ing Post could say that the sponsible for the selection of event "overshadows every other the Tannus for the race. He automobile fixture, and has spent his summers in Hom-- burg. done more than any other com- burg, and was enthusiastically

Today's Celebration

The Coupe Gordon Bennett starts on May 23, at 9 a.m., on

Brunnenallee between the casino and the Kurzentrum (spa

center) in the Kurpark, Bad Homburg, near Frankfurt. Some

hundred cars, dating from 1897 to 1942, depart at one-minute

intervals for the 140-kilometer (84-mile) coute via Saalburg,

Usingen, Weilburg, Limburg, Idstein, Kronberg and Oberur-

sel. The first cars are expected not before 1 p.m. at the finish

line at the Kurhaus (Hotel Maritim), Bad Homburg. Sunday,

all the vereran cars will be on display on Brunnenalleee from

Winners of the 1904 Gordon Bennett Race pass the imperial viewing stand.

petition to bring automobilism before the general public."

Drivers in the race competed for a 37-pound (17-kilogram) silver trophy depicting an 1899 Panhard with the Genius of Progress at the wheel and the Goddess of Victory standing in the back seat with a laurel Under the rules of the Gor-

don Bennett Race, the country entering the winning automomost conspictious by his ab- bile in one year's race hosted the race in the following year. to attend one of his races, and The first three races, in 1900, 1901 and 4902 were held in automobile. Gordon Bennett France. But then a Briton, (1841-1918) founded the Paris S.F. Edge, won the 1902 race. edition of the New York Her- So the 1903 race was in Ireland ald (now the International Her- (then part of Great Britain). A ald Tribune) just a century ago German car driven by Camille in 1827. He established the Jenatzy won in Ireland, bring-

involved in the restoration of the Saalburg, an old Roman fort just outside the city which dated from the 1st to 3rd centuries A.D. The Kaiser liked the symbolic connection between Caesar's empire and his own, and designated the Saalburg as the start-finish point on the race's circular route. A Romanstyle grandstand was built there, decorated with statutory

and evergreen boughs.

The Saalburg-Saalburg route ran via Usingen, Weilburg, Limburg, Idsrein, Esch, Königstein, Oberursel and Homburg. This very same route will be used again for the Gordon Bennett Memorial Rally of vintage and historic cars on May 23 this year. This time, however, it is a rally, not a race, and the route will not be closed to traffic as it begin and end at Bad Hom-

burg, rather than at the Saal-

The present rally is being organized by the Automobilclub von Deutschland (AvD), successor to the Kaiserlicher Automobilclub which organized the 1904 race. The discance around the circuit was (and is) 85 miles (137 kilometers) and drivers in 1904 were to circle it four times for a total distance of 340 miles (548 kilometers).

No expense was spared in preparing for the event. There were elaborate precautions for keeping people off the road

ed to carry intersecting traffic above the race route, but most intersecting roads and paths were scaled off with wire fences. Soldiers were starioned at intersections as an additional precaution and fences were constructed wherever large numbers of spectators were expected to gather.

The roads, mainly unpaved in those days, were sprayed with a concoction called "Westrumite" to keep the dust down. One newsman remarked that he would have preferred the dust to the stench of this petroleum and ammonia mixture. All checkpoints along the course were connected to the Saalburg by telephone, relegraph and wireless telegraph.

pered things. Homburg was Italians had sent a big continabuzz with excitement well before dawn, By 3 a.m., stores were open; soon after, huge crowds were swarming out to the Saalburg. The Kaiser, in the uniform of a hussar general, went out, accompanied by the Kaiserin, in a state carriage with outriders, and was in the imperial box before the scheduled start of the race at 7 a.m. All around, hawkers were busy in a Mercedes. Under the rules peddling cold beer, sandwiches and fresh strawberries. Several bands played in different parts of the stands and, thanks to the Kaiser, children had been given

The stakes were high and everybody had a favorite. Two

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LAST FRENCHMAN WINS!



The front page of the June 18. 1904 edition of the New York Herald, announcing the results of the Gordon Bennett Race,

previous winners, Jenatzy and Edge, were among the 18 intrepid gentlemen racing this day. The overwhelming majority of the fans were German, and they were hopeful that Jenatzy would repeat his feat of the year before. The British wanted Edge to repeat his feat of two years previously and the French had spared no pains in their The day of the big race be- effort to bring the trophy back gan beautifully. It was warm to their country after a two-year gent of cars, drivers and me-

French "Chauffeur" Bring Ris Georges Richard Bra-sier Automobile First

to the Finish.

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A simultaneous start was impossible in view of the narrow Taunus roads, so the winner would be determined by time. Cars were to start at precise seven-minute intervals, beginning at 7 a.m.

chanics up from the Fiat plant

at Turin.

The first to go was Jenatzy of the race the automobile representing a country had to be made in that country, down to the smallest detail. There was, however, no requirement that the driver be of the country in question, And, indeed, Camille Jenatzy was a Belgian.

Each country was furthermore restricted to a maximum of three cars. One of Germany's other entries was another Mercedes driven by another Belgian, Baron Pierre de Caters. But the sentimental favorite as far as the Germans were concerned was Fritz Opel in an Opel-Darracq. He was a son of Adam Opel, founder of a bicycle firm that two years previously had gone into automobiles, and his was the only German entry with a German driver. Nobody had studied the course more painstakingly than

Still, the crowd had respect for the man who had won last year, and cheered as Jenatzy was flagged off at precisely 7 a.m. on's motor stalled and he

S.F. Edge, was the second to go, at 7:07 with a Napier. He was a debonair fellow who said he trained for a race on sponge cake and champagne. The third to start was Wil-

helm Werner who, though

Great Britain's ex-champion,

German, was driving for Austria in an Austrian-built Mercedes. At 7:21 Vincenzo Lancia main hope, Leon Thery in a Richard Brasier

Prince Heinrich of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, was on hand to wish luck to Baron de Caters, Germany's second entry in a Mercedes. But just before he was to start, the Barrushed out, but couldn't start it either. Minure after precious minute ticked away while the baron sweated and the German fans agonized. Another car was flagged away and still the mechanics worked. A short circuit in the ignition had cost the

couldn't restart it. Mechanics

With de Caters apparently roared off for Italy in a Fiat, to our of the race, more German be followed at 7:28 by France's hope than ever was invested in tritz Opel, whose start, though among the last, went off without difficulty. By the time all cars had been waved off, two hours had clapsed and it was almost time for cars to start finishing the first lap. The trumper that was to her-

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10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Gordon Bennett historical exhibition is a day off from school. being held in the lobby of the Kurtheater until May 31, then during the race. At a few points in Gotischen Haus, June 3-21. wooden bridges were construct-

Along the Route: Towns Worth Getting to Know town famous for a gambling casino and a hat, a little Versailles in the highlands outside Frankfurt and a medieval preserve of hald-timbered houses — this is the rich background against which the Coupe Gordon Bennett will be tun. While contestants won't have time to take a closer look, spectators will, and should. Each of these places makes a pleasant side trip into and Waldenses, religious refu-

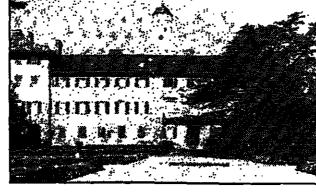
the countryside. Today's rally starts and ends in Bad Homburg, a small town of some 53,000 people. Long known as a spa and the home of a celebrated gambling casino, the townsfolk like to call it "the mother of Monte Carlo." Now a part of Frankfurt's richer suburbia, it is also the site of feder-21 government agencies, "clean" industries and the of- ioned Friedrich's famous "silver fices of German and multina- leg," which enabled him to tional companies. Bad Hom- walk without a limp. "The leg burg has been the home or is still here in the Castle Muse. stopover of a number of enter- um," Assmann points out. "A prising figures.

keen interest in his town's long still worked perfectly."

history and is eager to share glimpses of its colorful past. Friedrich II, "a baroque man

of action" and the most impor-

cant landgrave, or count, of Hesse-Homburg, "was a kind of Sun King of Bad Homburg." Assmann notes. He erected the Homburg castle (1680-85), built up the town (which then had only 1,200 people) and provided sanctuary for Huguenot gees whose French names can still be found in this area. Frie drich II is the Prince of Homburg depicted in Heinrich von Kleist's play of the same name. As a young man, Friedrich fought boldly against the Swedes and was badly injured, losing a leg in a decisive battle, where three of his borses were killed. A local craftsman fashfew years ago, it was taken Wolfgang R. Assmann, apart - the silver leg' did not



Bad Homburg's castle with its characteristic white tower.

In the 19th century, French twin brothers Louis and Francois Blanc were called to the aid of Bad Homburg. The rown's mineral springs had been rediscovered, but "for a spa to be a success then, going there had to be a social event," Assmann says. The twins, forced to look for a new venue by the closure of all casinos in France, were persuaded to come to Bad Homburg and start a casino in the Kurhaus in 1841. "Within mayor of Bad Homburg, has a contain a gram of silver, but it a short time, everyone from St. Petersburg to Paris who was

interested in going to a spa was talking about Bad Homburg." The town was especially popular with Russians, including Dostoyevsky, who tried to regain his losses by writing about Roulettenburg in his novel

"The Gambler." When the Prussians announced that casinos would be closed, François Blanc, whose brother had since died, looked around for a new location. He acquired the casino in Monte Carlo, starting it with Bad Homburg personnel and run-

ning both places until the Bad Homburg casino had to cash in the chips for the last time in 1872. The Blanc family moved to Monte Carlo and eventually. as Assmann adds, "their daughters married into European roval families."

The present Bad Homburg casino has been in operation since 1949, licensed by the state of Hesse. "The lion's share of the profits go to the state of Hesse, and the smaller, but not unimportant part, to Bad Homburg," the mayor says. "The casino is certainly the warmest spring we have in the spa park.

Assmann estimates that from the late 19th century and until World War I about a third of the spa visitors came from England. One of the most famous was Queen Victoria's son Edward, later Edward VII. who as Prince of Wales met here often with his nephew, Kaiser Wilhelm II. One of the best-dressed men of his times, Edward wanted a version of

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A First-Hand Account of the Gordon Bennett Race

ARL Neubronner, now 91, was one of the mil-warched the 1904 Gordon Bennett Race. He and his older brother were there with their father, a pharmacist and pioneer amateur film photographer, to help him with his cumbersome movie camera equipment.

We stood at one point for hours." Neubronner recalled. We never saw two cars at the same time. They had to go around the route four times and we had to wate. There was a great deal of waiting. We couldn't tell where a car was in the race, whether its time was good or bad. People applauded loudly when a car went by.

"It was not as exciting as modern auto races, with cars passing each other and so on. These were autos with two people in each one and travelling on country roads. The next day we saw in the

newspaper who won."

He added: "But the atmosphere! Imagine, a million porple had come to see the race at a time when only one in a thousand had a car. There were no buses. It was a great undertaking for people to get to where the race was held. Some had two-horse carriages. There were wagons with 20 people in each, pulled by horses. Some people took the railroad to Kronberg and then walked. It was not possible to take the railroad to

most places then. The people we saw all came from Frankfurt, Wiesbaden and Darmstadt. Some walked here. People camped along the route.

"It was a sensation! People looked at the race as an event. They had no connection with autos. The car was a foreign body. The weather was good. And it cost nothing. You shouldn't forget that."

Dr. Neubronner's father, Dr. Julius Neubronner, owned a prominent pharmacy in Kronberg that supplied the Kaiser and other visiting royaltv. He did not have a car or a horse-drawn carriage, so he and his two sons walked from Kronberg, and positioned themselves at an intersection. From there, they could see

meters) along the race route. The one moment of excitement occurred when a French entry lost a right wheel and had to stop. There was no serious damage to the car. But the incident was too far away to be photographed. Otherwise, the racers passed at about 90 kilometers per hour (56 mph) -"because it was downhill there" and were recorded for about 20 seconds on film by Dr. Neubronner.

Dr. Neubronner used a narrow film in which the perforations were between the frames, not along the sides. This shortlived idea, which was thought to prevent ripping, required won the 58th prize."

that the film be sent to the manufacturer. Ernemann in Dresden, to be developed. "Only then did you find out if you had anything on the film," Neubronner said. "You had to be very fanatical to make all the

The fanatical amateur photographer also invented a still camera for pigeons to make aerial photos and a system for pigeons to fly drug prescriptions in emergencies, which the Deutsches Museum in Munich honors as the first use of homing pigeons in medical service. The same science museum also has a copy of the first rockerpowered zircraft, invented as a model plane by Carl Neubronner at age 16. almost half a mile (about 800

For young Neubronner, then age 8, and the other youngsters in the area, "the actual day of the Gordon Bennett Race was seen with regret," he recalled. For days before the race, there were autos in all the barns in Kronberg and we could talk with the drivers. The smell of gasoline was in the air. The drivers were making test tuns and coming back to the barns to make repairs and adjustments. We spent whole days in the burn with them. We looked on them as gods,

"Liter, we held our own soupbox auto race to imitate the Gordon Bennett. There were 40 of us in the race, and I

In addition to the vehicles of yesteryear, a car of tomorrow will be seen in Bad Homburg. The solarmobile (also called a solarcar) was jointly developed and built by the training department of Daimler-Benz AG in Untertürkheim and Sindelfingen and Alpha-Real AG, Zurich. Powered by an AEG solar generator, the vehicle is capable of speeds up to 71 kilometers an hour (44.2 mph) and won the Tour de Sol, Europe's first rally for solar-energy cars. Driver Peter Bauer, 23, an auto mechanic with Mercedes-Benz Switzerland, won all five stages of the 368-kilometer (228.6-mile) course from Romanshorn on Lake Constance to Geneva. The solarmobile is not a participant in the Coupe Gordon Bennett and will limit its appearance to Bad Homburg's Kurpark (Spa Park).

Fair Organization Trends: The Case of Frankfurt

'N the year 1240, the Em- Ascoli who were traveling to tional markets now make com- ing tools and information ex-

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Ar a time when market saturation is forcing stronger segmentation, fairs want to base their events on problem-oriented concepts that are tailored to today's market demands. It has long been part of the Frankfurt Fair's strategy to adapt not only its events but also its entire infrastructure to the needs of its visitors. This year, the Frankfurt Fair's busy calendar will attract some 2.5 million German and international visitors.

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sense of belonging.

The Frankfurt Fair has contracts with hotels in and around the city for 34,000 rooms, and can arrange private accommodation in more than 15,000 rooms. Off-season discounts are

In the fairgrounds, travel has been made smoother by a kilometer-long, moving indoor sidewalk, the Via Mobile Compass, an electronic information system accessible at all information booths, locates specific international flights, is close to stands. The visitor also finds such necessities as forwarders, customs, a post office, shops and banks in the services center. There are 25 restaurants and numerous "quiet zones" in the exhibition halls. Outside, hundreds of new trees have been planted and this year almost a kilometer, or more than along the Kaiserstrasse, that half a mile, of park benches as can hold its own with any other well as water fountains are being installed

A globally operating company, the Frankfurt Fair has 73 foreign representative offices in 61 countries to inform and assist visitors and exhibi-

Frankfurt: Shedding the Gateway Image

visitors to Germany arrive through the "gateway" airport at Frankfurt And, in the view of Frankfurt citizens, all too many of them hurry off to other parts of the country.

A great effort is underway to shed the city's image as a cold, commercial place with little of interest to the visitor. Such a reputation was never deserved, particularly if the city's surroundings are considered. Those who like old-world gaming will appreciate the casinos in the former royal spas of Bad Homburg and Wieshaden. The most storied part of the Rhine, full of castles, vineyards, pretty nowns and legends, begins at Frankfurr's doorstep. Budingen, a medieval town to match Rothenburg, is only a short distance away, and there is deep forest in every direction.

Frankfurt itself has much to offer as well. Nobody who has spent an evening in the cozy apple wine quarter of Sachsenhausen would ever again think that Frankfurt's only business is money changing. Much of Sachsenhausen, which is just across the Main River from the downtown area, has been turned into a pedestrian zone, with shady trees and hundreds of outdoor tables when the weather is right.

The drink in Sachsenhausen is apple wine (hard cider) and the food to go with it includes smoked means, sausages, cured pork chops and saverkraut. You can get to Sachsenhausen on weekends aboard the "Apple Wine Express," a merrily painted old streemar with piped mu-

Frankfurt has a noted 200, 2 botanical garden (the Palmengarten), a full range of theatrical and musical offerings, museurns, and shopping, notably German city.

The mineral spa of Wiesbaden is only a short distance from Frankfurt, and it is a good place to catch a boat for a river tour of the prettiest part of the Rhine

Wiesbaden's Wilhelm-- Dr. Horstmar Stauber, strasse, lined on one side with os anoticates, con-GmbH, the Prankfurt nects the bustling city with thetrade-fair authority. quiet spa district, the main fea-

ture of which is the "Kurpark." with the magnificent "Kurhaus? containing a gambling casino.

Beyond the "Kurpark," right adjacent to one another, are the German Clinic for Diagnosis and the Aukamon Hotel. The clinic may well be second only to America's Mayo Clinic in its field. It uses all of the most modern rechniques (nuclear magnetic resonance, computerized ultrasound) to identify present and developing

Patients come from all over Europe and the Middle East and since 90 percent of the clinic's work is outpatient, the proximity of the first class Auamm Hotel is very useful. The

There are articles in this section on the Berlin, Colognel Düsseldorf, Prankfurt, Hamburg, Hanover, Munich, Nuremberg and Stuttgart areas. Accompanying each is a box with details of American Express package arrangements, including accommodations at first class or delucce botels and a rental Mercedes or BMW, that will make a stay in the region particularly enjoyable.

restaurant at the Aukamm ofters a warm ambience with local and incernational specialties and a large wine selection. The bar invites the guests to drinks and snacks and ample parking makes it easy to come by car.

Both Frankfurt and Wiesbaden sit at the foot of the Taumus Hills, a premy stretch of countryside with many reminders of a royal past. At Bad Homburg, another elegant spa,

days before World War L when the spa attracted crowned heads. Another royal visitor was Britain's humme King Edward VII, who liked a certain har made in the city and made the Homburg har standard attire for gentlemen. Kaiser Wilhelm If spent his summers in Bad Homburg and in 1904 was patron of the celebrated James Gordon Bennett Automobile

The Taunus was also the place where the Kaiser's widowed mother, Empress Victoria, spent the last years of her life. She was the daughter of Britain's Queen Victoria and wife of Kaiser Priedrich, who reigned for only a few months before following his father into the grave.

Immediately after her husband's death, a Tudor-style palace was built for the empress in a big park at Kronberg, near Bad Homburg. It now is the "deluxe" Schlossbotel Kronberg, and the meeting place of international society. Guests are impressed with the splendid location, the art treasures and the individually decorated rooms with all comforts. The Schlosshotel Kronberg is the place to stay.

This particular part of Germany has many mineral baths because of the geology of the region. Among the numerous other spas near Wiesbaden is Bad Kreuznach, across the Rhine. It is a charming place with houses built on a bridge across the Nahe River, and it too once drew aristocratic pa-

The "Kurhaus" there is now a Steigenberger first-class hotel that combines the ambience of another era with the comforts of the present day. It still has high-ceilinged bedrooms and generous terraces on all sides, and some of the food for the dining room is purchased at the we find a Siamese Temple and a Paris wholesale market. But it Russian Chapel, donated re- was recently renovated and also spectively by the King of Siam offers all the amenities the and the Czar of Russia in the modern guest expects.

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the first to complete the race,

the fans knew that their only

hope now lay in some sort of

misfortune for Théry. Opti-

mists checked their watches.

Thery had started 28 minutes

after Jenatzy. If he finished the

race more than 28 minutes after

Jenatzy did, Jenatzy was the

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In only 17 minutes the trum-

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The Gordon Bennett Cup

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ald the approach of each car sounded for the first time. To hardly anyone's surprise it was Jenarzy. After all, he had a seven-minute lead going into the race. Again the trumpet sounded, and this time the news was good for the German fans. It was Britain's Edge, and he had lost four full minutes on Jenaczy.

Another trumpet sounded this time with sobering news for the German fans. It was France's Thery, who had started fifth but now was third. He had passed two other cars and his time on the first lap was a second better than Jenatzy's.

All Europe was eagerly awaiting the results. Special telephone and telegraph centers had been set up at the Saalburg and journalists from all over were reporting the action. Crowds gathered around newspaper offices waiting for extra editions that would tell them how the race was going. The next day the Herald and many other papers were to devote much of their front pages to the

As other cars completed the first lap, it could be seen that Baron de Carers was driving well. Without the 14-minute delay he would have been right up with the leaders. But the 14minute delay was a fact, and most fans knew that it was fatal

Now a worrisome thought started spreading among the German fans. Where was Fritz Opel? It soon became clear that he was no longer in the race, and now Jenaczy was the only hope of renewed glory for the Fatherland. Fans later learned that von Opel's steering linkage had failed, and that he had only made it to Usingen, the



first community on the first

By the completion of the second lap it was clear that Thery and Jenstzy were the only real contenders. Edge was having serious mechanical trouble and didn't finish the race. Thery had improved his lead by the end of the second lap, but only by a few seconds. The Germans still had good reason to keep their hopes up.

Their hopes were dashed, however, when Jenarzy had a slow third lap. Though he had road. The Germans hoped against hope that it wasn't Thery. But it was. There were tears in the victor's eyes as he stepped from the car, to be embraced by Henri Brasier, maker of the car, and There was carried off on the shoulders of his countrymen.

The glad news was telephoned

to the Brasier plant at Ivry, near

Paris, and the workers there

were given the rest of the

day off. The Kaiser called Brasier to the imperial box and offered his congratulations, but he left it to his brother, Prince Heinrich, to congratulate Thery. It is said that the subsequent events in

S part of Bad Homburg's commemoration of the 1904 Gordon Bennett Race, the City Archive is bolding an exhibition on the early days of

It will feature an authentic old automobile of the era and a number of nostalgic photographs, drawings, posters and other items. The exhibition can be seen May 22-31 at the Kurhaus and June 3-21 at the Gotisches Haus.

The Gordon Bennett Race, June 17, 1904, was the first international automotive sporting event ever to be held in Germany. With Kaiser Wilhelm II in attendance, it covered an 85-mile circular course in the Taunus Hills near Frankfurt, beginning and ending near Homburg. The same route. will be used on May 23 this year for the Gordon Bennett Memorial Rally of untage and historic cars.

The automobile in the display is a 1904 Piccolo, a very popular small car of the day and one that some spectators may well have used to get out to the race site. The exhibit will also include horns, headlights, gasoline cans and other equipment of the day, and some of the dothing then worn by motorists.

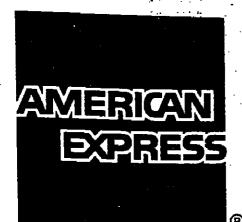
a very good fourth lap, and was Homburg were more subdued than they otherwise might have

Actually, Germany had not done badly in the race. Jenatzy placed second and despite his bad start Baron de Caters was fourth, after France's Henri Rougier in a Turcat-Mery. Théry's average speed over the 340-mile (548-kilometer) course was 54 miles (87 kilometers) per hour. France was the only country to have all three cars finish. Of the 18 starters, six, including Edge and Opel, did not finish.

The Gordon Bennett Race returned to France in 1905, and Thery won it once again. But this proved to be the last Gordon Bennett Race. The French Automobile Club was unhappy over the fact that each country could only enter three cars, no matter how many manufacturers it had. This might be enough for Switzerland or Belgium, but not for France. Gordon Bennett, however, felt that the proposed changes would alter the character of the race and withdrew his support. He later turned his energies to balloon, aircraft and motorboat events.

In the following year, 1906, the French Automobile Club established the Grand Prix, erearing an institution that lives to this day in the automotive world.

A new coffee-table book, in German, provides a complete look at the significance of the Gordon Bennett races. The title translates roughly as "Intrepid Man - Pantastic Cars," and it tells the story of the Gordon Bennett races from 1900 to 1905. The text is supplemented by a profusion of photographs, colored illustrations and documents. ("Kühne Männer -Tolic Wagen"; 160 pages; 152 illustrations, 47 of them colored; publication date, May 18; Motorbuch-Verlag, Stuttgare;



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Life in the Megalopolis: The Düsseldorf/Cologne Area

heart of a big megalopolis with allee, better known just as the much of Germany's wealth, culture, business and industry. In addition to those two cities, the region includes the federal capital of Bonn, the industrial Ruhr district and the pretty Bergisches Land

Anyone who expects this area to have a grimy, industrialized look to it is in for a surprise. Pollution controls are strict, and much of the land remains in parks and forest. Castles and pretty villages have been preserved, and, indeed, often look even better than those in the more remote parts of the country, where there is less money to keep them in repair.

Düsseldorf probably is the grandest city of the area. It is a "front office" city, with the headquarters of many German firms and the German headquarters of many international ones. A concentration of management also means a concentration of wealth, and Düssel-

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cities of Düsseldorf many fine stores. The best of and Cologne form the these are on the broad Königs-"Kö," which also has fine cafes where patrons can sit outside in the summer. Adjacent to the "Ko" is the very attractive old city, with many taverns and places in which to dine.

Near Düsseldorf is the rococo Schloss Benrath, and the Neanderral, site of a very significant archaeological find. A museum there tells of the discovery in the last century of the remains of a human subspecies, an event that revolutionized our thinking about our ances-

To the east of Düsseldorf is a rolling, forested region known as Bergisches Land. One of its principal communities is Wuppertal, a very long and very narrow city because of its location in the deep valley of the Wupper River. This shape created a problem back at the turn of the century: how was public largest city after Berlin, Hamtransportation to be provided in view of the lack of space for ture is its twin-towered cathe-

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THE adjacent Rhineside dorf is a center of fashion, with the tracks? The solution was the "Schwebebahn," an overhead railway that carries its passengers above the streets, above the housetops and occasionally above the river.

> On weekends from May to October visitors can take a unique excursion on the Schwebebahn. An elegant old car has been put back into service for these excursions, during which coffee and cake are served.

A good place to stay in the Wuppertal area is the Golfhotel Juliana, on the edge of a golf course in the Bergisch countryside just beyond the city. The hotel advertises that it "lies between Bergisches Land and the Kö." Relax, enjoy your favorite sport, try the excellent food and become acquainted with what the wine cellar can offer. The hotel is close to large cities and at the same time in peaceful surroundings.

To the south of Düsseldorf is Cologne, Germany's fourth burg and Munich. Its main fea-

hedges, tree-lined avenues and

fountains, one of which sends a

plume of water 270 feet into

The rulers who resided in

the palace also sat on the Brit-

ish throne from 1714 to 1837,

and include the bated "King

George" to whom America's

Declaration of Independence

was addressed. Though the pal-

ace was destroyed in World

War II, the garden is virtually

Hanover's surroundings are

also a delight. To the north is

the dreamy Lüneburg Heath,

an area of oak-shaded brick

farmhouses in a landscape of

heather and fantastically-

shaped juniper bushes. And to

the southwest is the rolling,

unchanged.

dral, an impressive sight in sible for visitors to watch ses-Phantasialand, the nearest little room for spectators. thing Germany has to Disney-

Still further south on the Rhine is the federal capital of Bonn, a former residence city with lots of baroque buildings. Bonn's whole downtown area is a carless podestrian zone, the biggest in Germany. The gov-

forested Weser Hills Country.

full of pretty towns, vacation

areas and health spas, and the

birthplace of some of Germa-

The two principal cities of

the Lüneburg Heath are Celle,

on its southern edge, and Lüne-

burg, on its northern edge. It

can almost be said that a trip

across the heath is a trip from

southern to northern Germany.

Celle is a "storybook," half-

timbered city, while Lüneburg

is one of the very best examples

of the pleasant red brick archi-

tectural style of Northern Ger-

Celle, a former princely resi-

dence, is a common starting

point for trips by horse-drawn

carriage out onto the heath. It

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itself and a storehouse of artis- sions of parliament. But the tic treasures. Nearby you can Bundeshaus is presently being cross the Rhine by cable car, renovated; the Lower House and just outside the city is has temporary quarters, with

The place to stay in Bonn is the Bristol Hotel on the splendid Poppelsdorfer Allee, right near the center of the city. Modern furnished rooms are air-conditioned and soundproof. An indoor swimming pool, a sauna and a solarium help to relax after an exciting ernment district is located to day. The hotel is worthy of the the south on the banks of the many distinguished guests who Rhine, and it is ordinarily pos- come to this important capital.

and has preserved its character,

with many fine houses from the

16th and 17th centuries. One of

these is a baroque palace dating

from 1670, and set in a garden

area near the city center. It now

is the first class Hotel Fürsten-

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the outside. Go to the theater,

play golf, use the indoor swim-

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program and have a memorable

Lüneburg once was a center

of salt mining, and kept the

Scandinavian countries sup-

plied with that mineral. It is at

one end of the "Old Salt Road."

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The Northern Way: Hamburg and Bremen

HE proximity of the sea influences every aspect of life in Northern Germany and its principal cities of Hamburg and Bremen.

The prosperous region has numerous scaports. Shippers make their money from sea transport, while other businessmen process the raw material that comes from the sea. Bremen roasts coffee and makes cigars, Flensburg bottles rum and Hamburg refines oil and produces textiles.

Cuisine has been affected by the sea. Hamburg's Sunday morning fish market on the harbor is a big attraction for visitors. The city's most famous dish probably is eel soup, but it is known also for oysters, matjes herring (with sour cream, apples and onions) and for "labskaus," a typical seaman's stew made from fish, meat, boiled potatoes, mashed potztoes and pickles.

The nightlife in Hamburg's fun district of St. Pauli began as the place where sailors had their fling after weeks or months at sea. St. Pauli is notorious for the entertainment it offers - entertainment that may well not be to everybody's taste. But don't get the idea that it is a dangerous place. It is so crowded, well lighted and heavily parrolled that it is as safe as any other place in the

The flat, low-lying coastal area makes the canal an imporrant route of commerce. Even Hamburg has a dense network of canals, and sightseeing tours on these, and on the harbor, are popular with visitors.

Hamburg has a big artificial lake right in the downtown area, with white sails dotting it when the weather is nice. The lake has five miles of shoreline, and touches some parks and villas. The city's "Fifth Avenue," the Jungfernstieg, is right on the banks of this lake, known as the Alster.

The sea has a heavy influbaths and other salt "cores." ence on the recreamonal life of the people of Northern Germany. They go sailing and boating on the inland waterways and track in nearby Salzhausen. It along the coast, and there are many fine seaside resorts on the

> The North Sea coast is known for its broad tidal flats. across some of which you can actually walk at low ride, barefoot, out to what will be an island when the tide comes in. Many of the islands are imporcant resorts in themselves.



fashionable resorts are on the nearly tideless Baltic Sea, particularly on Lübeck Bay. One such is Timmendocter Strand, where we find the modern, luxurious Maritim Golf und Sport Hotel, at the edge of the forest, 450 feet from the waterfront. Heated indoor and outdoor pools, therapeutic baths, exercise rooms, a golf course, tennis courts and all soms of other sports facilities beckon to an

entertaining weekend. Bremen is built largely in the typical red brick style that is so characteristic of Northern Germany, a style that can be best appreciated in two sections: the Böttcherstrasse and the Schnoorviertel. The narrow Böttcherstrasse, which now has the city's gambling casino, was created in the 1920s when a row park.

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Some of Germany's most of artisan dwellings was converted into a museum street. The Schnoorviertel is one of the oldest parts of the city, with lors of magnificent patrician houses and cozy taverns. Bremen's city hall is a point of interest in its own right, and beneath it is Germany's best rathskeller, with a huge wine The place to stay in Bremen

is the lakeside Park Hotel, in 2 splendid green area near the city center. Though it is very conveniently located, it is neventheless peaceful and quiet. Exclusively furnished rooms, excellent cuisine and a fine collection of wines have prompted. many a visitor to stay longer than planned. And the general manager is always looking for people to jog with him in the

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has been a hotel since 1628. The Weser Hills country gets its name from the river that flows through it. The towns of Hamlin, Bodenwerder and Hannoversch Münden, all on the Weser, each have dose associations with a legendary character. Hamlin, of course, is the site of the supposed fears of the Pied Piper, who piped first the rats and then children out of the town. It is a very picturesque place and a prime example of an architectural style known as "Weser Renais-Bodenwerder, a bit upstream from Hamlin, is the home of the legendary spinner of tall rales, Baron Münchhausen, who told of riding on a cannonball and of a snow so deep that he tied his horse to the tip of a church steeple. Baron Münchhausen was a real man, though the stories about him were written by others. Hannoversch Münden is the final resting place of Dr. Eisenbart, who, according to legend, was a quack who shot out aching reeth with a pistol, used a sledge hammer to anaesthetize patients and kept axes and saws as surgical instruments. Dr. Eisenbart, too, was a real man, and the stories are slanderous. He was a respected practitioner of medicine, such as it was, in his day.

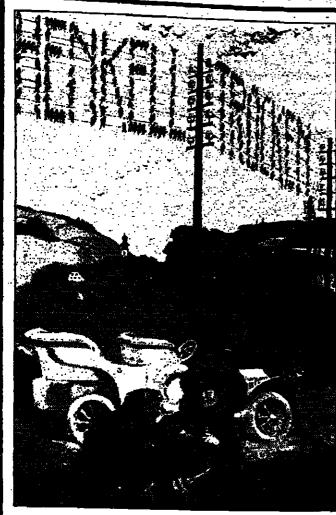
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The Weser flows out of the hills at the Porta Westfalica near Minden, and from there flows across the flat, North German plain to empty into the North Sea at Bremerhaven. This "Westphalian Gate" is a spectacular sight, with an imposing statue of Kaiser Wilhelm II atop one of the last



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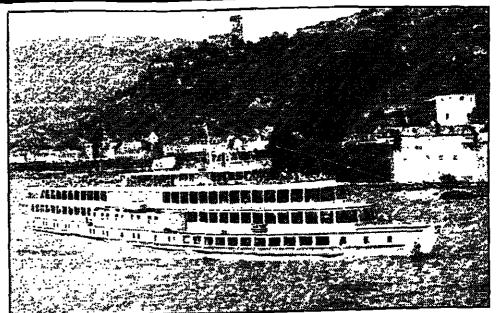
N Germany, an unmistakable sign of spring is the appearance of the KD German Rhine Line's white fleet on the waterway. The largest and most experienced pas-Schloss Johannisberg. Passensenger shipping company on excellent wines from KD's own toilet. what the Germans call "Father Rhine," KD operates 22 ships cellars. (Service between Cologne and Mainz will be availthat last year catered for some 1.5 million passengers, travelable through Oct. 25 this year). ling a total of almost 373,000 KD, which stands for Kölnmiles (600,000 kilometers) on Düsseldorfer (Cologne-Düssel-

dorf), also has ships for longer the Rhine, Main and Moselles cruises that accommodate only A favorite outing for many about 200 passengers (comvisitors to Germany — as well pared with up to 3,000 on the as for the Germans themselves Cologne-Mainz route) in a state - is a cruise along the Rhine of floating luxury. The passenstarting in Cologne or Mainz, gers may do some on-board

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The long cruises include trips through four or five countries between Basle and Rotterdam, in the Dutch waterways, a wine seminar, and special holiday excursions for Christmas, New Year and the carnival (mardi gras) season.

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The KD Wappen von Mainz sails by the Pfaiz castle along the Rhine.

Wishing Berlin Happy Birthday

ERLIN this year is celebracing the 750th anniversary of its establishment, and a very large number of musical and theatrical events, exhibitions and folk events are planned to make the nies. occasion a merry one.

The late 19th and early 20th centuries were a special period for Berlin, probably its heyday. As the capital of the German Reich at the peak of its glory, it was one of the world's most sophisticated and elegant cities. a place of music and the arts, of elegant ladies escorted by dignified officers and monocled gentlemen, into the cases or along complex is a custodian of Ber-

the Unter den Linden, or parks lin tradition. The Hotel Bristol and broad avenues flanked by Kempinski stands on the site of hulking Victorian buildings. Amid the forests and lakes of Dahlem, Wannsee and Grunewald arose numerous villa colo-

Tradition remains

Despite all that has happened since, traces of the old traditions remain. There still are cases with string orchestras and ported palms. The bellhops in the Hotel Bristol Kempinski still wear the traditional uniform with the flat cap. Indeed, the whole hotel-restaurant the celebrated Kempinski Restaurant, which drew gourmers and lovers of Berlin cuisine from 1862 until its destruction in World War II. Many of the features of the old restaurant, such as arched doorways and pink walls, were included when the place was rebuilt. The site has another traditional Berlin feature as well. The rebuilt Horel Bristol, formerly a leading hotel on the Unter den Linden (now a part of East Berlin), shares the location with the

Berlin's "island" location

leries, restaurants and shops. isn't as oppressive as might be And, of course, there is Berexpected. The city is vast, the lin's nightlife. In other German largest in Germany, with lots of cities the law requires that parks and waterways. The rich cultural life continues, as the night spots, restaurants and visitor has a choice of some 15

other haunts of people "on the town" close down at a relatively musical, operatic and theatrical performances a night. Berlin early hour. But there are no closing hours in Berlin. Full has a number of notable museums as well, the Gemäldegacourse meals may be, and are, lerie has 26 Rembrandts and served at 4 a.m. Bear in mind, however, that Berlin nightlife the famous bust of Egyptian doesn't really get started until Queen Nefertiti. A delight of around 9 p.m. There are taverns the Berlin Museum is a very authentic reconstruction of a with live bands, discotheques, beer palaces, cafes, restaurants Berlin tavern of the pre-World War I era, with appropriate that keep serving all night and, of course, that uniquely Gerfood and antique fixtures. man institution: the political

cabaret. Swiss hospitality

Berlin. The standard is so high Berlin's famous luxury hothat anyone who establishes a tel, the Schweizerhof, is at the mediocre restaurant would be center of the action, right adjaquickly driven our of business. The restaurants offer every-

cent to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and the Tiergarten. Its hospitality is strictly Swiss, developed in a country that has raised hotel management to a high art. A tour of the Wall is also

common for the visitor to West Berlin. The west side of it now is completely covered with graffiti from one end to the other. Many people also visit East Berlin. The Unter den Linden, once the fashionable boulevard of the city, has been restored to its original glory in some parts. The Pergamon Museum, with works of art from ancient civilizations, is another good place to visit in East Berlin. And the royal residential city of Potsdam, with two paiaces, is just outside West Berlin in East Germany.

Kempinski Hotels Celebrate 90th Anniversary

great hotels.

At the turn of the century, Berlin was enjoying the fruits of peace and prosperity. It before World War I, it eventuwas not only the capital of the ally became Kempinski AG, German Reich but also a major Germany's oldest botel compacenter of industy, commerce, finance and intellectual and cultural life. High society delighted in the glitter of the belle epoque. People were on the move, drawn to this busy, ex-

set up to operate the Central Hotel and catering in the city. Quickly developing into Germany's largest hotel operation

The Central Hotel, one of the new grand-style "railroad hotels," stood across the street from the Friedrichstrasse Central Station and included a popular café and the Varieté Win-So in 1897, a company was regarden, where acrobats, took over the famous Cafe

formers appeared under an artificial star-studded sky. The company went on to acquire the Hotel Bristol on Unter den Linden, which was one of Berlin's most beautiful and glamorous hotels of the day. The catering operation fed people at both the Reichstag, which housed the lower house of the

singers, jugglers and other per-

As it expanded, the company

German parliament, and the

Zoological Garden.

den Linden, and Hamburg's stately Hotel Atlantic.

In 1953 the firm acquired sole ownership of M. Kempinski & Co. GmbH. For decades this name had been synonymous with Berlin's most exclusive restaurant, which was totally destroyed in World War II. The whole company changed its name to Kempinski AG in 1977.

Thus the great hotel tradition continues. Today, the

Kranzler, then also on Unter Kempinski name can be found on four luxury hotels in Germany: Bristol Hotel Kempinski Berlin, Atlantic Hotel Kempinski Hamburg, Hotel Gravenbruch Kempinski Frankfurt and Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten/Four Seasons-/Kempinski Munich. Last year Kempinski, along with the German national airline Lufthansa and another partner, formed Kempinski Hotels S.A. to establish Kempinski hotels in the major cities of the world.

pike from the Havel River, curry sausages and a special variety of meatball known as a bulette. The city is a fashion center, with more than 400 clothing manufacturers. The Kurfür-

stendamm alone is lined by no

fewer than 1100 boutiques, gal-

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(Continued from page 7) Wilhelm's self-designed hunter's har, but in gray instead of green, and in 1880 had a local firm, Möckel, make one for him. The soft rabbit-hair hat Was soon seen on the best heads in Europe, replacing the stiff silk top hat and the bowler. The Homburg also became popular in diplomatic circles. It has become an unofficial sym-



Wolfgang R. Assmann, mayor of Bad Homburg.

bol of the town, which not surprisingly has its own hat museum.

(For more information about the hat museum and other local sights, contact the tourist office: Verkehrsam, Im Kurhaus, Postfach 18 45, D-6380 Bad Homburg. Telephone: 0 61 72 - 12 13 10/12.)

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dence town, and so especially appropriate for the Gordon Bennett rally," says Georg Würmeling, district adminis-

The Lahn River, which originates in the basement of a forest ranger's office in the state North Rhine-Westphalia, curves to the east to flow through this part of western Hesse, making an almost complete loop around the historical old town of Weilburg. Here on a high ridge is the castle where the counts and dukes of Nassau-Weilburg lived from 1355 to 1816. Weilburg itself is much older, and has been traced back to the Wilineburg of 906.

The castle's main building was erected in the Renaissance style during the 16th century. But 200 years later, when new buildings and the gardens were added, the model was nothing less than Versailles. In 1890. the Duke of Nassau was elected Grand Duke of Luxembourg and the castle became the properry of Luxembourg. It has belonged to the state of Hesse since 1945.

The old ties with Luxembourg are still maintained." notes Würmeling "Almost every year the duke comes to Weilburg, usually during the Castle Concert Festival."

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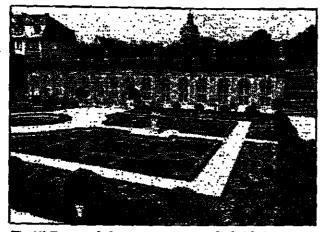
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The Weilburg castle hosts summer concert festival in its gardens.

school, baroque chapel, hotel and theater-conference center. The ducal hunning grounds have become a wildlife park, with miles of walking paths. Seekers of uniqueness will find Germany's only canal tunnel in Weilburg and the country's only crystal cave in nearby Kubach. There are guided tours through the town and its historic buildings.

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The rally drivers are also passing through the small town of Idstein, which originated almost 900 years ago as an outpost of the archbishop of Mainz's religious and economic interests in the Taunus highlands. The oldest structure is the citadel, also called the Witches' Tower, or Hexenturm, which was started by the counts of Nassau-Idstein in 1355. Feeling cramped in the narrow tower, the counts' ancestors began the nearby castle in 1614. Idstein is justly famous for its many well-preserved medieval half-timbered houses, packed unusually close together. An outstanding example is Killingerhaus, between the town hall (Rathaus) and Unionskirche. The Union Church, a rare example of a Protestant church with brightly decorated walls and ceilings, received its 70 32 23.)

name in 1917 to commemorate the centennial of the union agreed upon in Idstein between the Lutheran and Reform churches in Nassau.

(Tourist office: Fremdenverkehrsamt Rathaus, D-6270 Idstein. Telephone: 06126-7 82 15 or 781.) Also along today's route lies

the town of Kronberg, part of Frankfurt's bedroom community as well as another attractive spa. This hilly, quiet casis of parks, gardens and strollable woods has a carefully preserved medieval "old town" with halftimbered houses, narrow streets and fountains. Like the other towns mentioned, it is popular for local excursions (both Kronberg and Bad Homburg can be easily reached by local trains - the S-Babn - from Frankfurt).

Kronberg started as Burg Kronberg, the hilltop fortress of the knights of the Cronberg family in the early 13th century. Now a museum, it is not to be confused with the internationally famous and luxurious Castle Hotel Kronberg, which was built in 1893 as a Tudor palace lookalike for a Kaiser's Britishborn widow.

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Wolfstädrer's individual cuscorners are primarily board members of Frankfurt-area banks and industrial companies as well as lawyers, dentists and als. But expanother profes sion is necessary to meet the needs of domestic and foreign companies looking for real esrate in Germany. Wolfstädter, which emphasizes an advisory role, has recently received a number of inquiries from Japanese firms interested in locating

The Spirit of Munich

HOUGH it is Germamy's third largest city and a major cultural center, Munich likes to consider itself a big city with a heart. "Gemütlichkeit" reigns in the city and amid the lakes and mountains of the countryside that surrounds it.

The warm, easygoing spirit of the Bavarian can be found everywhere, in the taxi driver, the shop clerk, the fellow from whom you ask directions on the street. But the main place to find "eemüelichkeit" is in the many cavernous beer halls, with their brass bands. People wave their beer mug and sway to the thythm of the music, or even stand on the table and sing

Murich is also an architectural gem, with examples of Gothic, Renaissance, baroque and neoclassical architecture. And it has much to offer in the way of museums and musical and theatrical productions. Those whose tastes are a bit more on the Bohemian side will like the Schwabing district, with its intimate clubs and bis-

Nymphenburg Palace, a big rococo summer residence for the Bavarian royalty, is set among lawns and fountains on

the outskirts of the city. Royal Nymphenburg porcelain is manufactured on the grounds and the factory can be visited. Also somewhat removed from have a physical checkup and the downtown area is the some therapy if he is in the Olympic Park, are of the 1972 mood to combine this with Olympics. A big tent-like roof some vacation. covers a number of the facili-

The area south of Munich is very inviting. First comes a seties of sparkling lakes carved out by the retreating glaciers: the Ammersee, Stambergersee, Chiemsee, Tegemsee and numerous smaller ones. After that come the Alps, parts of which are only 30 miles from Munich.

This region has some of Germany's top tourist attractions. nocably the eastles built in the last century by Bavaria's King Ludwig II. Probably the most recognized building in Germany is Ludwig's white marble Neuschwansrein Castle, which was actually modeled on storybook illustrations. It is located near Füssen in the Alps. Another of Ludwig's castles is Linderhol, a little rococo gem near Oberammergan. The third casde, Herrenchiemsee, was modcled after Versailles, and is located on a pedestrian island out

in Lake Chiemsee. Visitors seeking first-class

railway buff. There is a similar accommodazion ar Chiemsee can find it at the Yachthorel "puffer" at Chiemsee. Chierasee at Prien. It is located right on the water with its own boat landing. All sorts of water sports are at the visitor's dispos-

Another key spot in this Upper Bavarian region is Berchtesgaden, with Hitler's "Eagle's Nest" retreat on a mountaintop, the deep blue Königsee Lake with mountains plunging almost vertically into it, and a salt mine with caverns that resemble cathedrals. Garmisch-Partenkirchen is a

winter resort and starting point for a ride to the top of the Zugspirze, Germany's highest peak. Nearby Oberammergau is a center of religious wood carving and the workshops can be visited. It is in Oberammergan that, in response to a vow made in 1634, the last days of Christ's life are reenacted every ten years in the famous Passion Play. Though there will be no performances until 1990, the theater in which the play is that never fails to delight the held can be visited at any time.

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The city is quite picturesque, lying in a deep valley with forested hills and steep vineyards as a backdrop. Some of the older parts of town are also built on steep hillsides, and in places stone steps replace

The city now is the capital of the state of Baden-Württemberg and before that was the seat of the kings and dukes of Wüttremberg. This explains why there are a number of palaces in the city. One of these, the New Palace near the railway seation, is used for governplace for a big garden that runs all the way to the Neckar River, a mile away.

The countryside around Stuttgart is magnificent. When it comes to aristocratic residential cities, there are few that can top Ludwigsburg, just outside Stuttgart. Early in the 18th cen-

tury, one of the Württemberg dukes, Eberhard Ludwig, moved his court from Stuttgart out to a huge, newly completed ducal palace at Ludwigsburg. Other palaces were built soon afterward, notably the little baroque Favorite Palace and the lakeside Monrepos. These and other baroque structures are all set in a landscape of lawns, ponds and gardens for a very harmonious whole.

Schlosshotel Monrepos (Monrepos Palace), with a lake on one side and an avenue of chestnut trees on the other, is a first-class hostelry. Meals are served on chinaware from Ludwigsburg's own porcelain factory. An added attraction is the 18-hole golf course nearby.

The Sturgart area is the gareway to the Black Forest, one of Germany's best-known tourist regions. Americans probably of the cuckoo clock, the manufacture of which is centered around Villingen. The Black Forest is so called because its close-packed evergreen trees shut out the sunlight, and because it was so forbidding that few dated venture into its interi-

or during the Middle Ages. This

explains all the legends about and the Iffezheim race track elves, gnomes and witches.

The Black Forest is a place where the people cling to their traditional costumes. They build big, broad-caved farmhouses, where living areas, work areas and stables all are contained under one roof. It is a major winter sports area.

A principal city of the Black Forest is Baden-Baden, known as a very fashionable resort. Though its mineral springs had been popular even earlier, its climb to becoming an aristocratic spa began in the early 18th century, when it became the summer residence of the grand dukes of Baden. Soon after that it acquired a casino and began accracting nobility from all over, especially from Eastern Europe.

Baden-Baden still is popular as a health resort. A recommended hotel for discriminaring visitors is the four-star Golf Hotel. Three-bundred-and-fifty feet above the downtown area and situated in a large private park, it is well removed from the bustle. It offers more sport facilities than any other hotel in the city. If you prefer to leave your car at the hotel, a direct bus ride takes you right into the city. The hotel has been in the same family since 1895, and the personal touch and care are obvious wherever you are.

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Franconia: A Ride down Romantic Road

RANCONIA probably comes as close as any part of Germany to living up to the country's image. It's a place of forests, beer, artisans and clever gadgetry.

The Franconian capital of Nuremberg became a commercially important center about 600 years ago. This is partly because it was at the junction of several important trading routes, which kept it supplied with raw materials and new

Another factor was the traditional diligence of the Franconians. Spurred by relatively easy access to the markets of Europe, they turned to a variety of crafts: goldsmithing, wood carving, tin working, toy making, watchmaking and loss of other things. Among the great names of Nuremberg are Pener Henlein, inventor of the pocket watch; Martin Behaim, who made the first world globe; wood-carver Viet Stoss; cobbler-poet Hans Sachs: sculptor Adam Kraft, and of course, Albrecht Dürer. Other everyday items invented in Nuremberg include wire, the pencil and the toy top.

This combination of artistic skills and wealth made Nuremberg a very beautiful city, and, though it was extensively damaged in World War II, it has been rather well restored. The visitor still gets a vision of walls, towers and rooftops clustered beneath the hulking hilltop castle. Albrecht Dürer's house has been restored, and visitors to it get an insight into the life of a 15th-century patri-

Other points of interest include a Toy Museum, emphasizing the big role the city played in this field, and a Transport Museum, which reminds us that Nuremberg was one of the terminals of Germany's first railroad.

An authentic Nuremberg food specialty is the fingersized pork sausage served in quantity on a mound of sauerkraut. And the lebkuchen, 2 very rich cookie of ground almonds, candied fruit, honey and spices, also originated in Nutemberg.

A number of famous smaller cities are within easy reach of Nuremberg. One of them is the celebrated medieval city of Rothenburg, which appears little changed since the Thirty Years War. It almost has the appearance of a stage setting covering several acres.

Maximum use is made of all this. The "town crier" walks the cobbled streets by night with his broad-brimmed hat, lantern and horn. There is a museum of medieval corture instruments, a doll and toy museum and a manionette theater. Rothenburg also has an incredible store that sells German Christmas items: tree ornaments, decorations, wrapping paper, toys, Advent calendars and the like, the whole year

The first-class Hotel Eisenhut, right in the center of rown, fits perfectly into this setting. It is formed from several patrician houses of the 15th and 16th centuries, and is full of nooks, crannies and all the appropriate furnishings. For all that, however, it has modern comforts too. Dignified hospitality and the highest of quality, today as well as in the past: that is what the name "Eisenhut" stands

Rothenburg is on the "Romantic Road," which strings together a number of the region's most picturesque rowns, including Dinkelsbühl, with a water setting, and Nördlingen, with a completely intact city wall on which the whole town can be circled in 45 minutes.

Not all of Franconia's picturesque towns are on the Romantic Road. Bamberg, to the north of Nuremberg, can hold its own with any of them. Its special beer has a smoked flavor, like ham. Bamberg's 150-year-old Ro-

mantik Horel Weighaus Messerschmitt combines first-class comfort with the flavor of the 1000-year-old city. Try the golden Franconian wine in the cozy Hubertusstube, and when you find a vintage you like particularly, get a few bottles at the hotel's wine shop for later enjoyment at home. Outsiders associate the name Messerschmitt more with an airplane than a hotel. It is no coincidence. Aircraft builder Professor Willy Messerschmitt is of the old Bamberg family that operates the hotel. But the horel precedes him by several gencrations, it now is in the hands of the sixth generation.

Wagner city of Bayreuth. The composer's home is now a muscum, and the Festival House. especially built to Wagner's wishes, is the site of the Wagner Festival each summer.

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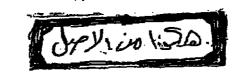
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Berlin Strengthens Position as Trade Fair Capital

Berlin continues to be a major convention center, regularly or and the remarkable status of ganizing events of international scope. Since 1979, the International Congress Center Berlin has enriched the city with a communications center and, after eight active years, under- frastructure investment in the scored Berlin's claim to being future of the city. one of the leading convention cities of the world. Berlin profits in several ways from the long list of national and international conferences and meetings. Convention visitors bring along buying power; the convention business creates and preserves jobs in the city; and, restaurants and hotels, in culnot least of all, media coverage tural and entertainment areas gives worldwide publicity to events in the ICC Bedlin, providing Berlin with a considerable increase in prestige throughout the world.

More than 3,500 conventions and 650 cultural and entertainment events have drawn 3.1 million visitors to ICC Berto the latest report by Brusselsbased Union of International Associations (UIA), whose annual statistics record meetings by international associations, Berlin remains uncontested as Germany's number one convention city and ranks seventh in the world, after Paris, Lon-

TITH over a century don, Geneva, Brussels, Madrid of trade fair expe- and Vienna. The internationalrience behind it. ly outstanding utilization quora - an average of 75 percent advanced bookings for national and international conventions through the end of the century, justify the construction of the ICC Berlin as an important in-

> Of those 3.1 million visitors to ICC Berlin events since 1979, some 473,000 have come from outside the city. Their purchasing power is estimated at 516 million DM (\$286 million), a significant figure which translates into increased sales in and in the retail sector, which in turn raises tax revenues.

These quantitative results, together with the successful work of the ICC's professional ream, have in recent years received international recognition. In 1986, for the third consecurive year, the readers of lin since its opening. According Conferences & Exhibitions International, a European magazine published in Britain, voted the ICC Berlin best convention center of the year. These readers, the sponsors and organizers of national and international conventions, based their choice on the overall impression and multifunctional aspects of ICC tion, strengthens the need for further training, contributes to the founding of new specialinterest associations and creates the need for more trade fairs.

With 80 meeting rooms that technical equipment and ICC's can accommodate from 20 to organization and execution of 5,000 people, an extensive lobby floor and direct connection to the Berlin Fairgrounds, the Today, no convention hall in ICC Berlin offers ideal condithe world can exist without an tions for adapting to the needs attractive environment. Berlin of conventions and exhibitions. provides a favorable location for the convention business be-Despite increasing competi-

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tion on the worldwide convenrion market, the outlook for the ICC Berlin continues to remain favorable. Large-scale events such as the World Congress for Dermarology 1987, with 7,500 participants, the meeting of the World Bank and the International Monerary Fund 1988, with an expected 11,000 people, the World Congress for Chemotherapy 1991, with 10,000 delegates, and the World Congress for Cardiology 1994, with 12,000 attending, as well as hundreds of small- and medium-sized gatherings that are already firmly booked far into the next decade - all these bode well for the successful continuation of ICC Berlin.

MONG the newest of mation tours for more than 850 groups. The plan calls for a possible fourth casino to be

opened in the state. In addition, the three casinos annually contribute about \$14 the trio was opened in the hismillion to their own welfare foundation to aid handicapped children and older persons. rablishments in the spa town of

The Internationales Spielcasino Aachen, housed in a stately resort horel and casino built in All three are operated by 1916, is located in the spa area of Aachen. Twelve roulette tables provide most of the action. although there are also four tables for blackjack and two for among other banking activities baccarat. Slot machines are not serves as the State central bank a fixture here. Betting starts at of North Rhine-Westphalia. These casinos were not opened 3 p.m. daily, and in all German casinos, guests are required to to encourage more people to dress for the occasion (tie and jacket for men; guests in black tive centers for a varied art and entertainment program in key rie or gowns are not uncommon. Last year, 282,000 people locations throughout West tried out their luck at this es-Germany's most populous state. The casinos support and tablishment.

Among the additional disorganize regional, social and tractions is a two-star restaurant sports events. They also eduthat has won acclaim as a gourcare the public on legal gammet trendsetter in West Gerbling, which in Germany must many, It was the first feature in be licensed by the individual states, and have provided infora nationwide television series

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Spielcasino Bad Oevnhausen, which has been dubbed "Westphalia's Gateway to Good Luck," is located in a warm-springs health resort between Hannover and Osnabrück. Here the visitor will discover 39 slot machines and almost as many electronic roulette machines, which have 2 somewhat larger turnover than the eight roulette tables and two blackjack tables. (The usual mandatory dress code in German casinos does not apply to machine players.; Close to 240,000 luck-seekers passed through this gareway last year. And when they weren't gambling, they could enjoy the casino bars, Park Café and the Restaurant Lenné. The casino opens at 3 p.m. daily.

Spielbank Hohensyburg lies in the south side of the Ruhr industrial city of Dortmund, conveniently close to superhighways (Autobabner) A1 and A45 and with parking space for 600 cars. This is the most popular of the three casinos, drawing

adies and Gentlemen, Place Your Bets more than one million people last year. Visitors may choose between 120 slot machines, 38 electronic roulette games, 18 roulette tables, four blackjack and two for baccarat tables. Betting starts at 1 p.m. Last year, La Table, a luxury French restaurant, was opened in the new casino and has won recognition for its excellent cuisine. It is open in the evening. Also on the premises are a bisero, a pub and a bar.

In their advertising, these three casinos work together with the Spielbank Bremen in the northern city-state. The Bremen operation has three separate facilities. Roulette and blackjack are reserved for the casino at 3-5 Böttcherstrasse, a pedestrians-only historic street, with two bars and the Flett restaurant for local specialties. Gambling machines are located at 14-18 Breitenweg, near the Main Railway Station, and 3 Theodor-Heuss-Platz. Böttcherstrasse opens at 3 p.m., while the machines are in operation at the other two locations

The "New" Frankfurt: Geared to Tourism

be the motto of Frankfurt's tourist officials, who are trying to tell the world that there is more here than banks, business and the busy airport. True, this compact city on the Main River has Germany's tallest bank buildings, but here 1000 are more half-timbered houses than in medieval Miltenberg, in the nearby Maintal (Main Valley).

The practical decision to shovel away wartime rubble to make way for broader streets for cars and local transportation. helped pave the way for Frankfurt to become the capital of Germany's Wirtschaftswunder (Economic Miracle), but was awards in a "my favorite city" contest. Frankfurt has undergone an expensive facelift in recent years after almost three postwar decades in which it was better known for the bawdy than for the beautiful. The visitor should forget how easy it is to get out or this city and enjoy the "new" Frankfurt.

The bombed-out eyesore of the Alte Oper (Old Opera) has been returned to its 19th-century magnificence, a row of halfrimbered houses restored to their place facing city hall (Römer) and museums opened or planned on both sides of the Main.

Pedestrian zones in the center of the downtown area encourage people to slow down and stroll. Restaurants and taverns have set out their tables and chairs on the same streets. Busy, bustling Frankfurt has the world.

CC TAY a while" could become a city for casual walking and for sitting down to look at the walkers in turn.

The visitor has really not

savored Frankfurt until he has explored the Aise Oper and the Fresigass' (literally, Feed Lanc), a pedestrian street known for its food shops and restaurants which leads into the main shopping area, with its own pedestrian mall. A turn to the right takes one toward the city hall area, also worth investigating before your plane or train departs. Here is the cathedral, where the heads of the Holy Roman Empire were crowned for centuries, the small, nearly 700-year-old St. Nicholas Church, and a few steps away, the Main River and the lat stage for river excursion ships which also sail into the nearby

Facing city hall is one of Frankfurt's 22 museums and there are more along the river. The city boasts that its architecture and cinema museums are unique in West Germany. Millions of years of evolution are on display at the internationally esteemed Senckenberg . Museum of Natural History, and long before Frankfurt's facelift, the local zoo and the Palmengarten botanical gardens were attracting visitors on their own

The visitor will still find plenty left to do. Not to be forgotten of course is the sampling of the ever-so-humble sausage that has made Frankfurt a household word around

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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced in quiet, pre-holiday trading Friday as firm bond prices and a steady dollar gave the Dow Jones industrial average its

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first double-digit gain in more than a week.

The Dow rose 17.43 points to close at 2.243.20 But for the week, which began with three straight losing sessions, the Dow retreated 29/32 points. On the day, advancing issues out-

paced declines 4-6.
Volume totaled 135.52 million shares, down from 164.53 million Thursday.

Broad market indicators also advanced ahead of the three-day Memorial Day weekend. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.98 point to 159.05. The price of an average NYSE-listed share rose 24 cents, while Standard & Poor's 500-stock index climbed 1.99

points to 252.16.
"It was a semi-noiday all day long, and with very few people doing anything, it became a matter of following the ups and downs of the bone market." said Jack Baker, head of equity block to the construction I shown Brothers. block trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Mr. Baker said that the market might be

ready for an additional rally next week.
"A lot of people are surprised that the market cid not break down at the end of the week," he

said, "We saw a reasonably good milly."

Participants said that the market's rise was a typical pattern for trading ahead of a holiday weekend. But they said that buying was cau-

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"A lot of people aren't interested in going home with big positions before a long holiday weekend," observed Alan Ackerman, senior vice president of the Herzfeld & Stern division of Gruntal & Co.

A spate of government economic reports, released before the market opened, produced figures in line with expectations. But analysts said that the 0.4 percent rise in the Consumer Price Index and the 4.4 percent growth in the gross national product in the first quarter indicated that some of the market's inflation fears vere exaggerated.

The culming of inflation worries buoyed the bond market, whose investors are extremely sensitive to rises in retail prices. But precious metals, a traditional haven against inflation. dropped sharply in price.

Northeast Utilities was the most active NYSE-listed issue, rising % to 22%.

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich followed, failing 214 to 4317. It is preparing a defense against a hostile \$44-a-share takeover bid it received Monday from Robert Maxwell, the British publisher. Warner Communications was third, rising % to 32.

Among computer stocks. Digital Equipment jumped 5% to 154% after several Wall Street analysts recommended it. It fell 5% Thursday. Cray Research fell 3'4 to 99'4 after dropping 6 Thursday when several analysts reduced their estimates of the company's earnings.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

Answer to Savings Mystery: The Budget Deficit Did It

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK - Foreigners now supply more savings to the U.S. economy than do Americans. In 1986, the inflow of foreign savings to the United States totaled \$142 billion, or 3.4 percent of the gross national productions of the gross national productions are the contract of the gross national productions. uct, while domestic savings amounted to only \$83 billion, or 2 percent of GNP.

That development is worrying William C. Freund, chief economist emeritus of the New York Stock Exchange, who has just completed a study. "Investment and Saving: The Engine of Economic Growth," for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Without those foreign savings, Mr. Freund

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said in an interview this week, "the American economy would have been catapulted

He agreed with Paul A. Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, that the volatility in exchange and interest rates "provided a little taste" of how vulnerable our markets

and economy have become to
the expectations of foreign investors. Mr. Volcker remarked last week, "We are obviously in danger of losing control over our own economic destiny."

Even with the huge inflow of foreign savings, the savings rate in the United States fell to 6.1 percent in 1981-86, compared with 8 percent in the 1970s. Without the foreign savings, the net domestic savings rate was just 2 percent in 1986, compared with an average of 7.1 percent in the 1970s, 7.5 percent in the 1960s and 7.1 percent in the 1950s.

Part of the explanation for this steep decline in domestic savings is that personal savings, which averaged 5.5 percent of GNP in the 1970s, dropped to 2.7 percent in 1986. (GNP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services, including income from foreign investments.) Corporate savings, represented by net corporate earnings, rose slightly, to 2.6 percent in 1986, from an average of 2.5 percent in the 1970s.

Thus, total private savings came down to 6 percent in the 1980s, a significant but not disastrons fall from the rates of 7.5 percent, 8.2 percent and 8 percent in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

UT THE leading cause of the drop in the doubles are rate in recent years has been the swelling of the U.S. budget deticit. Budget deficits count as "dissaving," which must deticit. Budget deficits count as "dissaving," which must be financed by foreign or domestic savers. Back in the 1950s and 1960s, the U.S. government's deficits annually absorbed less than half of 1 percent of GNP.

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That percentage exploded to 5.2 percent in 1983 and was still at
4.8 percent in 1986. State and local governments ran a small surplus in 1986, but total governmental dissaving still amounted to 3.3 percent of GNP.

As a result, net domestic savings fell to a mere 2 percent in .1986, compared with an average of 7.2 percent in the three preceding decades. If foreigners had not come to the rescue, Mr. Freund maintains, the United States would have had a colossal savings shortage, which would have "decimated investment plans and economic growth."

The solution to the savings deficit, he says, is to cut the federal deficit. Based on history, he sees little prospect of raising private savings in the short run. The incentives provided by tax cuts or retirement programs during the Reagan years had little or no effect on private savings; indeed, total net private savings, as measured by the Commerce Department, were one-fourth lower

in 1981-86 than during the preceding three decades.

Whatever the stimulative effect of tax incentives on private savings might have been, it was more than outweighed by the effect of the swollen federal budget deficits on total domestic savings. To reduce dependence on foreign capital inflow and to sustain domestic investment, Mr. Freund contends that by 1991, the budget deficit needs to be cut by at least \$100 billion a year: "an amount close to what we draw in through foreign savings."

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EC Moves On Japan **Imports**

Sees High Tariffs For Electronics

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BRUSSELS - The Enropean munity will push for sharply higher tariffs on several Japanese extronics imports to compensate for benefits Japan derived from the admission of Spain and Portugal into the trading bloc, its executive body said Friday.

The European Commission also

sioner raised the possibility of taxing steel companies to help pay for restructuring the industry. An EC spokeswoman said that the commission would ask the Council of Ministers on Monday for authority to impose higher tar-

be imposed on microwave ovens, compact disc players, digital audio tape players, nonprofessional loud-speakers and electronic organs.

Japan's sales to the 12-nation community rose 30 percent last year and that Japan stands to gain about \$1.2 billion a year in lower import tariffs resulting from the admission of Spain and Portugal in 1986. Under international trade agree-

In Luxembourg, Industry Com-missioner Karl-Heinz Narjes said as layoffs and retraining.

Steelmakers pay a direct tax to the community, mostly to cover re-search and development costs. Of-ficials at the conference said that

EC industry ministers are to discuss the future of the steel industry at a meeting in Luxembourg at the beginning of June. (AP, Reuters)

lysts said Friday.

nomic summit in Venice.

But a spokesman for the Elec-

President Ronald Reagan im-

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The Partners in the Honeywell Bull Joint Venture

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said it had been monitoring imports of Japanese television sets, portable computers and machine tools, and would double tariffs on these products if it found that Japan had redirected exports of those products from the United States to

Also Friday, the EC industry

market to European goods.

She said that the increase would

iffs unless Japan agreed to open its

The commission estimates that

ments the community is entitled to compensation from Japan for those advantages, the spokeswoman said. She said that the trading bloc

sought better access to the Japanese market for Spanish and Portuguese farm products such as pro-cessed tomatoes, tomato paste and

at a conference on steel that the European Commission would have to consider using taxes from steel companies to pay social costs such

Mr. Narjes apparently wanted to increase this tax.

TOKYO — An upturn in prices communications equipment. of semiconductor memory chips in-

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Honeywell Information Systems

Day-to-day management team

Financial Standing of the Main Partners

Honeywell, the parent company of Honeywell Information Systems, reported a \$398.1 miltion loss on sales of \$5.38 billion in 1986 and cited a \$407.7 miltion loss on the disposal of H.I.S. and a loss of \$3 mittion on H.I.S. operations. Below, results of H.I.S. and Compagni des Machines Bull,

Incomé In billions of U.S. Dollars In millions of U.S. Dollars 🖸 H.I.S.

Will Honeywell Bull Be Trampled?

Size of Computer Alliance May Not Assure Success

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service
PARIS — In France, Jacques Stern is admired as a corporate savior for rescuing Groupe Bull, the country's largest computer

company, from the brink of bankruptcy. While that was quite a feat, many in the computer industry say that he faces a far tougher task in trying to resurrect Honeywell Bull Inc. That is the name of the com-

pany that was formed in late March when Minneapolis-based Honeywell Inc. spun off its Information Systems division to a newly formed joint venture owned by Bull, NEC Corp. of Japan and Honeywell. But the venture represents

much more than a new name and ownership structure for Honeywell's computer business. Perhaps even more important, it represents a powerful alliance among these three large computer makers, which plan to pool much of their activities in research and development, production and marketing.

Although the alliance creates one of the world's biggest players in the computer business, many in the industry say that its size hardly guarantees its success. The most immediate challenge

facing Mr. Stern, who is chairman of Bull and of the Honeywell Bull joint venture, is to avoid being trampled by two other computer powers: giant In-ternational Business Machines Corp. and Digital Equipment, the Maynard, Massachusetts, company that has been dazzling the market with its new array of

Bull, which dominates the consortium, must still prove that

dicates that U.S. tariffs imposed on pore also have risen to more than Japanese makers were selling chips some of Japan's electronics goods \$2.50 from around \$1.70 a few at prices below cost, just to main-

are compelling Japanese chip mak-ers to stop dumping, industry ana-analysts for Prudential-Bache Se-to block out competitors.

Although Japanese makers had

or prevent U.S. makers from selling

overseas, according to industry an-

The U.S. tariffs had spurred Ja-

tor industry from late last year,

The effect of the ministry's move

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dropped to 129 million chips in the

Rising Chip Prices Signal Halt to Japan Dumping

primarily used in computers and 112 million chips in the second

quarter, he said.

Brothers Asia.

he said.

first quarter of this year from 163 nese electronics company officials

million the previous quarter, Mr. said they were optimistic that the Wolff said.

United States would lift the sanc-

Production is likely to be only tions before the Venice summit



Jacques Stern, left, chairman of Bull and the venture. and Francis Lorentz, Bull's chief operating officer.

it can compete on the merits of its technology rather than its political connections. While Bull is certainly a leader in Europe, the French government played a ma-jor role in its revival by steering most of its business Bull's way and twisting French executives arms to buy from the company. In the United States, Mr.

Stern faces an even more daunting challenge: reversing the shrinkage of Honeywell's market share, which has plummeted to 2.5 percent from 7 percent a decade ago. One reason for that decline is

that Honeywell, with information processing sales of \$2 billion, has had trouble keeping apace of IBM and Digital in developing state-of-the-art products. Moreover, with Honeywell's survival in computers in question for so long, many important customers and employ-

According to industry analysts,

Many U.S. chip makers, as a

result abandoned the low profit

business and allowed Japanese

makers to capture 90 percent of the

market for 256-kilobit DRAMs,

Six of the world's 10 largest

semiconductor producers are now Japanese, said Jonathan Joseph, an

analyst for Shearson Lehman

Mr. Joseph forecast that Japan's

overall semiconductor output this

year would rise 10 percent from last

year, to \$13.4 billion. The U.S. in-

dustry, in comparison, will produce only \$10.5 billion of chips in 1987,

Because memory chip prices

have been rebounding, some Japa-

ees abandoned what they thought was a sinking ship.

"It's not quite a long shot for the joint venture to turn things around," said George F. Colony, a consultant with Forrester Research Inc. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, "but it's very late in the game to be starting over."

Mr. Stern readily acknowledges that Honeywell Bull has its problems, including a dispirited marketing staff. Still, he is unfazed by the doomsayers. Many people were similarly pessimistic about Bull when the French government named him head of the state-controlled company in 1982, he recalls.

Now he is confident that he can revive Honeywell's computer business by employing many of the strategies he used to resuscitate Bull. The new joint venture

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Japanese Firms

To Boost Output

The Associated Press

TOKYO -- Three major Jap-

anese makers of microchips

said Friday they planned to in-

crease production this year de-

spite a trade dispute with the

Hitachi Ltd. said it would

raise production by 1.3 percent,

Mitsubishi Electric Corp. by 2.3 percent, and Toshiba Corp. by

12.2 percent. They said that de-

Shinji Shimokawa, a Hitachi

spokesman, said that the com-

panies did not expect adverse

reaction from Washington be-

cause the type of chips involved

were not included in a semicon-

ductor agreement between the

United States and Japan last

meeting of major Western industri-

hoped that the tariffs could be lift-

But Marlin Fitzwater, the chief White House spokesman, said

Thursday that removal of the sanc-

tions is unlikely until more data is available in mid-June, after the

Officials of the Ministry of Inter-

national Trade and Industry said

early removal of the \$300 million of

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"But even if they reach some

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Orders Climb by 0.1%

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edged 0.1 percent higher in April, four years. the lowest increase in three months.

Prices for goods other than ener-reported at 3.8 percent. The April increase was the weakgy and food, the category that economists say most accurately re-flects changes in the dollar, rose 0.5 drop in January, which was blamed percent, the same as in March. The on the new U.S. tax law.

most of the year. President Reagan said May 1 he

Seems Sluggish Corporate Profit Fell 5.5% Amid Tax Law Change

U.S. GNP Grows

4.4% but Trend

WASHINGTON - The U.S.

economy grew at an annual rate of

4.4 percent in the first three months

of 1987, the Commerce Depart-

ment said Friday, slightly more than the original estimate of 4.3

The growth in the gross national

product was the fastest in almost

three years. But the figure left

many economists unimpressed be-

cause the strength came almost en-

tirely from an unwanted buildup in

The advance followed a lacklus-

ter 1.1 percent growth rate in the final quarter of 1986.

goods and services, including in-

come from foreign investments. Adjusted for inflation and for sea-

sonal factors, it grew \$39.8 billion

Private economists said that the relatively healthy growth rate

should not obscure a continued

sluggishness in the economy. The

expansion was powered by a \$63.5

billion rise in business inventories.

sumption went down" in the quar-

ter, said Michael Evans of Evans

Econometrics Inc. "It's the wrong

way to move if you want to show

Lawrence Chimerine of Wharton

Econometric Forecasting Asso-

ciates, said. "Final demand in the

economy is sluggish. The report

was consistent with an economy

Final business sales dropped by \$23.7 billion, a 2.5 percent decline

that was the first quarterly decrease

low point of the last recession.

construction of 4.3 percent.

since the third quarter of 1982, the

The figures included a drop in

consumer spending of 1.1 percent,

a fall in business investment of 9.7

The Reagan administration is

that's just barely growing."

improvement in the economy."

"Inventories went up and con-

GNP is a measure of the nation's

business inventories.

in the first quarter.

percent.

WASHINGTON - Profits of U.S. corporations, after tax liabilities, fell \$7.9 billion, or 5.5 percent, in the first three months of the year to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$136.6 billion, the Commerce

Department said Friday. It was the largest quarterly drop since the first quarter of 1986, when profits fell 9 perent, the department said. The decline followed an increase in the fourth quarter last year of \$8.6 billion, or 6.3 percent.

Profits before taxes and from current production rose to \$333.5 billion from \$311.2 bilion in the fourth quarter.

Profits' tax liability rose to a ecord \$129.9 billion, from ill5.1 billion in the fourth uarter last year. The department said that tax laws that came into force Jan. I

lowered first-quarter profits af ter tax by \$22.5 billion. the GNP report from the earlier estimate released April 23.

The report did show that inflation accelerated at a faster rate than reflected in the preliminary report on the first quarter. The GNP implicit price deflator

rose 4.2 percent during the threemonth period, compared with the 3.5 percent previously reported. Inflation measured by the fixedpercent and a decline in housing

weighted price index increased 3.9 percent instead of 3.5 percent. Both measures of inflation were the highest since the first quarter of

forecasting that the economy will 1984, when the implicit price deflagrow at a 3.2 percent rate this year, tor and the fixed-weighted price 1984, when the implicit price deflaup from a 2.5 percent rate in 1986. index jumped 4.6 percent.

There were few major changes in

Retail Prices Rise 0.4%;

goods, rose 0.4 percent in April, the Labor Department said Friday. The markets clearly overreacted to the 0.7 percent gain," said Consumer Price Index, equivalent University economist who specialto an annual inflation rate of 5.5 izes in price activity. percent matched the 0.4 percent

he lowest increase in three months. Reflecting weak consumer de-Analysis said the inflation rate mand, the 0.1 percent rise in orders largely reflected the steady decline for durable goods brought the total in the dollar, which has made imports more expensive. As import ing a revised 4.1 percent increase in prices rise, some domestic manu- March. The March increase in dufacturers have also raised prices.

increases were wide-ranging.

while energy prices, still rebound- production until this summer, ing from last year's collapse in when excess inventories should be world oil prices, also rose 0.3 per- depleted and businesses will need

1987, consumer prices have risen at goods would have been even weakan annual rate of 6 percent, com- er last month except for strength in pared to the 1.1 percent increase military orders, which rose 9.8 perfor all of 1986. Economists have cent following a huge 42.8 percent said they expect inflation to contin-ue in the 5 to 6 percent range for Without this boost, total orders

WASHINGTON - Consumer as April's 0.7 percent surge in prices, nudged upward by higher wholesale prices, equivalent to an

With Friday's report, he said, increases of February and March. "the markets may be relieved that In a separate report, the Com- inflation at the retail level has not merce Department said that orders intensified any further," although for durable goods, or items expect- the inflation rate is generally higher ed to last three or more years, than it has been for the the past

rable goods orders was originally

Economists are predicting Food costs were up 0.3 percent, slumping orders and cutbacks in to begin restocking.

For the first four months of Demand for manufactured

would have fallen by 0.9 percent

Paris Club Stretches Egypt's Debt Repayments

The agreement allows payments cluding a five-year grace period.

weakened economy. Egypt's central bank governor. said that almost all of the country's requests to the Paris Club had been Arab countries, particularly in the

had said earlier that Egypt, the about \$4.4 billion by the middle of most populous Arab country, last year. wanted to reschedule \$10 billion of

Paris Club on Tuesday. But he said he knew before arriving in Paris that such terms would gest creditor government, accountnot be available for Egypt now and ing for approximately \$6 billion of were for "the poorer countries."

prices and interest rates, restric- two years, after a two-day meeting they will argue their case for an tions on credit and exchange-rate at the World Bank's Paris office.

The agreement follows a pact eases pressures on the Egyptian Club to defer payment on \$846 government of President Hosni million of debt. Mubarak. The economy is beset by weak prices for its crude oil exports.

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its foreign debt of about \$40 bil- formal group of Western creditor He said that Egypt originally had States, has been holding a series of

The United States is Egypt's big-

hard-hit by slumping copper for the White House to lift the prices, to delay repaying debt due sanctions, so it would be difficult to do so before the summit," a spokes-Zaire had foreign debts totaling man for the Electronics Industries Association of Japan said.



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PARIS — The Paris Club of Egypt has agreed to a wide range of minister. Sambwa Pida Nbagui. Meanwhile, Zaire's planning

Western creditor nations has economic reforms, including re-agreed to a major reorganization of ductions in the country's \$4 billion Egypt's foreign debt, officials said

to be stretched over 10 years, in-reforms. earlier this month with the International Monetary fund, which agreed to lend Egypt \$327 million over 18 months to shore up its

He declined to specify the total amount of debt rescheduled, but he was in arrears on debt payments by

asked for a 15-year repayment period, such as Zaire obtained from the to alleviate the Third World debt

budget deficit, increases in energy The Paris Club debt package landmark agreement with the Paris

Lower world oil prices have also reduced hard-currency remittances Mohammed Salabeddin Hamid, by the many thousands of expatriate Egyptians who work in other

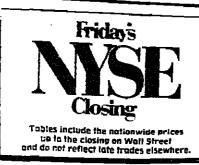
> The so-called Paris Club, an ingovernments including the United

said Friday that Zaire had received pledges from donor nations for \$1.48 billion in aid over the next On Tuesday, Zaire reached a

The agreement allows Zaire. take time to implement procedures this year for up to 15 years.

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Comex to Revise Method Of Clearing Metal Trades

New York Tomas Service NEW YORK — Responding to prodding from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and many member firms, directors of New York's Commodity Exchange have approved changes in the way precious metals contracts are submitted and traded.

The Comey board took the steps after a sharp increase in trading volume late last month forced it to shorten its trading hours for three days to clear up a huge number of disputed trades.

Under the new rules, all "tickets" for trades will be passed directly from floor brokers to their clearing firms, who will then submit them to the exchange's computer system.

Under the old method, traders would scribble trades on a slip of paper that was passed to a clerk, who would enter the information into the computer system. Only then did it make its way to the clearing firms.

"In essence," the Comey said Thursday, "the

changes voted today shift the responsibility for the submission of trade data from some 450 floor traders to about 70 clearing firms." Peter F. Cullum, a Comey spokesman, said that no specific date had been set for when the

Soviet Buvs More Wheat Under U.S. Subsidy Plan

changes would take effect.

United Press International WASHINGTON - The Soviet Union has made four purchases of subsidized U.S. wheat this week, bringing total purchases so far to 3 million metric tons (3.3 million short tons) of the 4 million tons it agreed to buy under a recent agreement, the Agriculture Department said. In the latest sale, six U.S. companies sold a total of 1 million metric tons of subsidized wheat for \$80 million, of which about \$40.2

million was subsidized by the government. The subsidy varied, but was about \$40 a ton, the department said. The entire 4 million tons is expected to bring \$320 million, with a subsidy in excess of \$160 million.

The department subsidizes targeted export sales by giving government grain surpluses to commodity exporters.

The United States offered to subsidize wheat sales to the Soviet Union to persuade it to adhere to the terms of a nonbinding five-year agreement to buy certain quantities of wheat and other commodities. The current wheat sales

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Mitsubishi Heavy's Net Fell by 39.4% in Year

Agence France Presse
TOKYO — Mitsubishi Heavy
Industries Ltd. said Friday that its unconsolidated net income fell 39.4 percent to 30.38 billion yen (\$217 million) in the year to March 31. The builder of heavy machinery and ships said that sales dropped 10.5 percent to 1.64 trillion yen.

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201 125 049 035 019] 197 197 Japan Ship Firm Cuts Fleet Agence France-Presse

TOKYO — Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd. Japan's third-largest shipping company, said Friday if would cut a third of its fleer in 1987 and 1988 and reduce the number of seamen by 650. The company had an operating loss of 4.89 hillion yen (534.9 million) in fiscal 1985 and is expected to announce another loss for 1986.

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2 Spaniards Buy 3% of Montedison

MADRID - Two Spanish busiasmen have built up a 3 percent state in the Italian chemicals company Montedison SpA in the biggest Spanish private-sector investment outside the country, a spokesman said Friday.

Mario Conde and Juan Abello paid 18 billion pesetas (\$145.2 million) for 60 million shares in Monedison, acquiring them gradually on the Milan stock exchange, the spokesman for the two businessmen, Fernando Garro, said.

Mr. Conde and Mr. Abello financed the purchase by selling Anvioticos SA, the Madrid-based pharmaceuticals company they lounded, to Montedison earlier this year for 58.2 billion pesetas.

Mr. Garro said that they began buying the shares in March, shortly after completion of the Antibioti cos sale, and that the final shares were purchased last week

He added that nearly all of the shares carried voting rights.

Mr. Conde agreed to stay on as Antibióticos' managing director af-ter it was sold to Montedison and later made public his intention to

Mexico to Sell **Majority Stake** In Mexicana Air

MEXICO CITY — The government has announced that it will sell its majority stake in Mexicana Airlines as part of a program to divest itself of un-profitable state-controlled com-

The move Thursday came as Mexicana reported a loss in 1986 of \$15.5 million, bringing its accumulated losses at the end of that year to about \$74.4 million.

The government called for prospective buyers to submit bids by June 30.

The airline serves 32 Mexican, 10 major U.S. cities and 14 other international destinations and shares routes within Mexion with Aeroméxico. It carried 8.6 million passengers in 1985 and an estimated 10.4 million last year, using a fleet of 40 Boeing 727-200s and five

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DC10-15s. The sale has been predicted for a long time," said a senior analyst at a local brokerage house. "It's just a matter now of who it goes to."

invest part of the proceeds in Mon- Italy's second largest industrial

The recently purchased Monte-The company's biggest single dison shares are registered in Mr. shareholder is the Ferruzzi agri-Conde's name. Asked if Mr. Conde business group, which holds was seeking a seat on the Monte- around 40 percent. dison board, Mr. Garro replied,

Montedison last week denied That is a matter for Montedison's Spanish press reports that it had shareholders' assembly to decide." offered Mr. Conde a place on its Montedison, with interests rang- board as part of the Antibioticos ing from chemicals to retailing is deal.

Ariane Hopes for a Launch in August

PARIS - The next launch of the rocket Ariane is scheduled for August, but the exact date will depend on results of current testing of a

European space executives. Arianespace, the commercial go. arm of the European Space Agency, plans three launches for 1987, eight in 1988, nine in 1989 and 10 in 1990. Its tentative schedule calls for placing 46 commercial satellites

into orbit through 1991. That would represent 15 billion francs (\$2.5 billion) in orders, and roughly half the world's estimated market for commercial launch services in the 1990s, executives said

The Ariane program has been grounded since May 1986, when the third stage of a rocket failed to fire, sending it out of control over the Atlantic, Officials immediately third-stage engine, according to ordered the destruction of the rocket and its \$90-million satellite car-

Executives predicted that within several years, all of the competing space organizations, including that of the Soviet Union, will be launching about 20 commercial rockets annually.

Patrice Albrecht, head of the client services department for Arianespace, said that a key rival would be the U.S. Titan-3 rocket, which is being readied for launching in 1989 by Martin Marietta Corp.

Havas Privatization Price Set at 500 Francs a Share

By Axel Krause

ional Herold Tribune PARIS — The Finance Ministry the government's shares in Agence Havas SA, France's largest advertising group, at 500 francs (\$84) a share. The group's privatization is expected to raise about 3 billion

Financial analysts and bankers said that the price, one of the few ing group, each with 4 percent. details of the group's privatization that had not yet been announced, was fair. They predicted that the offering would be oversubscribed.

The shares, which will go on sale Monday, are part of the govern-ment's 44.7 percent stake in Ha-vas's 12.6 million shares outstanding. About 33 percent of the shares mainder controlled by institutional trolled banks.

The government will sell 20 percent of the company's 12.6 million shares to the public, and another 20 percent to a core group of six companies and financial groups friendly to Havas. These companies, whose names were also disclosed he offering price.

Havas personnel and former employees will be able to buy the remaining 5 percent share held by the said Friday it would publicly offer government, amounting to about 600,000 shares, at discounts of 5 to 20 percent.

The core group includes the state-owned bank Société Générale, the Paribas banking group, and Lyonnaise des Eaux de l'Eclairage, a water distribution and engineer-

Société de Participations Mobilières et Foncières, a financial holding company, will subscribe to 3 percent, while Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole and Socièté Générale de Belgique SA will each wind up with 2.5 percent, the ministry

"The price is reasonable, and are in private hands, with the re- Havas is well known in France, so we expect a successful offering." investors, including state-con- said Marie-Rose Barest, an analyst with Le Guay-Massonaud, a Paris brokerage firm. The public offer remains open until May 30.

An attractive feature of the offer. Mrs. Barest and bankers said, is that private shareholders who buy 50 shares will have the right to 5 free shares. The only condition, the Friday, will buy the shares at a ministry said, is that the original premium of 8 percent over the pub-

Expansion of Elders Seems No Small Beer

By Michael Richardson ional Herald Tribune SINGAPORE - Four years

ago, Elders IXL Ltd. made much of its money from what it called its "pastoral" interests: beef. wool and iam.

Now, having come from nowhere to capture the sixth posiketers of beer." tion among international brewers, the aggressive Australian conglomerate is hoping to expand further by shepherding more of the world's beer drinkers

to its own brands. Elders's interests in Australia and overseas cover finance, trade, mining and agriculture.

But Bruce H. Siney, Elders executive director for brewing, said beer has been the key to the rapid expansion of Elders, which is now Australia's fifth-largest company. And it has not been small beer.

Elders entered the brewing business in 1983 when it took over Carlton and United Breweries Ltd., makers of Foster's lager, Australia's top selling brand. The cost of obtaining a majority stake was 480 million Australian dollars (\$345 million at current exchange rates).

After an abortive bid in 1985 for Allied Lyons PLC, a British food and drinks giant four times its size, Elders paid 3.3 billion dollars last year to acquire brewing and other interests of Britain's Courage group.

Then in April, Elders an-nounced that the Canadian government had approved its 460 million dollar takeover offer for Carling O'Keefe Ltd., Canada's third-largest brewer. In an interview in Singapore

last week, John Elliott, chairman and chief executive of Elders, said that the relatively small size of the Australian market had forced the group to think big and expand offshore. David Wheeler, senior analyst

with A.C. Goode & Co. in Melbourne, said that the group's strategy was based on high cash flow. "Growth through acquisition has depended on heavy borrowing. The cash flow from beer sales helped convince banks that Elders could service its debts." Mr. Elliott, 46, has pledged to

make Elders one of the world's top three brewing groups within five years and Foster's the bestselling export brand. Don Lusthaus, an analyst who

recently wrote a report on Elders for Australian stockbrokers Bain

& Co., said he believed that the group could achieve its target, although it might take longer than five years.

"Elders," he added. "has a proven record of successful expansion. They have good management and are very clever mar-

Mr. Elliott and several of his closest business associates worked with the international management consultants McKinsey & Co. before they borrowed money in 1972 to buy a Melbourne-based fruit canner and jam maker, Henry Jones (IXL) Ltd_ that had fallen on hard times.

After years of steady expan sion, it bought Australia's largest agricultural concern. Elder Smith Goldsborough Mort Ltd.,

'Elders has good

management and is a very clever marketer of beer.

— Don Lusthous, stock analyst

which came under its control in

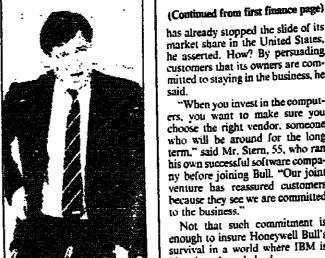
The renamed company's revenue then jumped to 7.7 billion dollars in the year ended June 30, 1986, from 2.8 billion dollars in 1981-82. Operating profit rose to 209 million dollars from 61.3 million dollars.

Elders's profit rose 70 percent last year to a record 181.41 mil-

Brewing accounted for 46 percent of group operating profit in 1986, finance for 20 percent, investment 15 percent, interna-tional trade-related activities 10 percent, and agricultural operations 9 percent.

Elders had to borrow heavily to buy Courage last year, and Mr. Elliott said he hoped to announce details within two weeks of a selloff of the 5,000 public houses owned by the British

In April, Elders said it hoped to raise about £1 billion (\$1.68 million) through the selloff, but would retain a one-third interest in the pubs. Mr. Wheeler, the analyst, said



was to float the pubs on the London Stock Exchange.

John C. Emott

Elders IXL

Mr. Elliott said that when his company bought Courage, Elders had debts of about 4 billion dollars, mainly in loans from banks.

Since then, two bond issues

convertible into Elders shares have raised 1.2 billion dollars while a rights issue to shareholders has raised 900 million dollars. After shares in the Courage pubs are sold, Mr. Elliott said that Elders probably would have "less than 1 billion in debt, against shareholders funds of 5 or 6 billion and group assets of 6

Elders would then be "in a good position to make further acquisitions and build further atowip.

The markets have been speculating about his intentions. In April 1986, Elders spent nearly 1.7 billion dollars to buy more than 18 percent of the issued ordinary capital of the resource and steel giant, Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Australia's

biggest conglomerate. Analysts are divided on whether Elders will make a full bid, but Mr. Elliott would not comment, only saying he was happy with the BHP investment.

But Australian analysts believe that Elders is preparing for another major acquisition. The troubled British liquor group Guinness PLC and the U.S. brewer Anheuser-Busch Cos. have been mentioned as possibil-One Australian businessman

who has watched Mr. Elliott's empire grow commented, "He's very aggressive and ambitious. that Elders's preferred option. His horizons stretch a long way."

BULL: Venture Links Size to Success

(Continued from first finance page)

his own successful software compa-

ny before joining Bull. "Our joint

venture has reassured customers

because they see we are committed

Not that such commitment is

Still, Mr. Stern is hoping that

Honeyweil Bull - and the Bull-

NEC-Honeywell alliance - can

be trapped by one supplier."

software packages tailored to solve customers' specific problems.

Honeywell manager who is the chief executive officer of Minne-

apolis-based Honeywell Bull,

agrees with his French colleagues

on this strategy. "A lot of custom-

ers do not want to talk about the

need for more processors or more

memory but about 'How do I link

my three plants together? or How do I get rid of my inventory bulge?" he said.

These strategies are hardly radi-

cal. Almost every major computer company in the world now asserts

it is a maker of systems that offer

total solutions rather than just

open systems, networking and

turnkey solutions. It has been in the

Jerome J. Meyer, the longtime

to the business.

king, he acknowledged.

made by different companies can be tied together. has already stopped the slide of its The big question, of course is market share in the United States, whether Honeywell Bull can do the he asserted. How? By persuading

same in the United States, where Digital in particular has been sucmitted to staying in the business, he cessfully taking the same approach. Many analysts say that Mr. Stern may find the going a lot tougher in "When you invest in the computthe United States than in Europe. ers, you want to make sure you "Stern has been a good, hard-hitchoose the right vendor, someone ting, no-nonsense chief executive who will be around for the long term." said Mr. Stern, 55, who ran

who has understood the European markets well," said Ann Courtright, research director for the Yankee Group, the Boston-based market-research and consulting concern.

"But the American markets are different," she said. "They are enough to insure Honeywell Bull's much more competitive. In Europe, survival in a world where IBM is you compete against IBM. In America, you compete against IBM. Digital and a lot of smart, well-financed start-ups like Apol-

capitalize on computer users' fears Mr. Stern said he planned to deof a world in which the only choice vote a lot of his energies to revital-izing Honeywell Bull's marketing might be IBM. Many users also want "open systems," or ones that staff. But he also emphasized that are capable of tying together equip-Honeywell Buil had its strengths, ment from four or five companies. including its base of 10,000 Hon-"One of our strategic choices is eywell customers. to be open to other suppliers," said

The market strengths of Bull and Francis Lorentz, Bull's chief oper-Honeywell Bull complement each ating officer and Mr. Stern's rightother, he said, noting that while hand man. "We think customers Bull is strong in serving the governwant freedom. They don't want to ment and banking and insurance industries. Honeywell is important Mr. Stern also hopes to capital-

in manufacturing.

The joint venture will start with \$2 billion in revenue, while Bull. ize on the increasing importance of distributed data processing and on networking, the move by computer the dominant owner with a 42.5 users to replace the big, central percent share, has revenue of \$3 mainframe computer with an array billion. of smaller computers that are tied

Honeywell also has a 42.5 pertogether. Finally, Mr. Stern does not want cent stake, but under the agreement, Bull is to increase its share to Honeywell Bull simply to sell com-65.1 percent and Honeywell's will puters. He wants it to provide cusdrop to 19.9 percent in two years. tomers with so-called turnkey sys-NEC owns the remaining 15 pertems, or complete hardware-

Mr. Meyer, 49, said that the joint venture could cut costs by consolidating factories and product lines and teaming in research and devel-opment NEC is to focus on developing top-of-the-line mainframes, and the joint venture will spend about \$500 million a year developing the rest of the computer line.

Some industry experts caution, however, that getting the three partners to cooperate might not be so easy. Martyn Roetter, a computer consultant with Arthur D. Little, said. "Meyer has to balance the interests of three different owners, and he has to be able to extract from the three owners the money and resources to insure" that the Still, in Europe, Bull is one of the joint venture "can get the kind of acknowledged leaders in marketing marketing and products it needs." Bull officials said they had long

wanted to expand outside of France, and they seized the opporforefront of pushing European computer makers to adopt internatunity when Honeywell decided to tional standards so computers reduce its role in computers.

Swiss Drug Giants Face Better Year as Dollar's Effect Fades

ZURICH - The big three Swiss earnings in the chemicals sector chemical and pharmaceutical concerns are likely to perform better in 1987 than they did last year as the negative effects of currency factors diminish, analysts say.

depress the results of F. Hoffmann-la Roche & Co., Ciba-Geigy AG growth when results are translated and Sandoz AG in the first few the months of the year. Only Sandoz reported an increase in first quarter

times ahead and Kleinwort Grievefirm, says that the chemical sector is unlikely to be as badly hit by the weaker dollar as it was last year.

growth in local currencies in pharmaceuticals in the second half of 1987 and in 1988," said Claudio Werder, a share analyst at Bank Vontobel.

Time Inc. to Sell

Ailing 'Discover'

New York Times Service

continuing the cutbacks begun in late 1985, has announced

plans to sell its money-losing

science magazine, Discover, to Family Media for \$26 million.

The decision to sell the maga-

zine represents a turnaround by

Time. Last year, when the com-pany laid off employees and

closed other money-losing mag-azines, executives repeatedly emphasized their commitment

Reginald Brack Jr., president

of Time Inc.'s magazine group, said Thursday that because

Discover differed from most

Time Inc. magazines by being a

special-interest publication, it

would do better as part of a company like Family Media with similar publishing inter-

to the science magazine.

NEW YORK - Time Inc.,

generally will grow 7 percent in 1987 after falling 8 percent in 1986.

Hans Kaufmann, who follows Swiss equities for Bank Julius Baer, Zurich, said that the diminishing The weaker dollar continued to effect of adverse currency moveinto Swiss francs.

"The worst of the currency movements are behind us," Mr. Kanfmann said. "Things should

2.54 billion Swiss francs (\$1.74 bil-"We expect to see effective lion) from 2.72 billion francs a year earlier. Sales expressed in local currencies, or volume, rose 11.9 per-

Bank Vontobel estimates that francs but rose 2 percent in local currencies.

despite the adverse currency fac-

Mr. Werder said, "1986 was the CONTRACT OF pharmaceuticals this year should be about 15 percent."

Analysts said that the strong performance of Sandoz's drug division and the increasing integration of Hoffmana-la Roche said this recent acquisitions into group op-

million francs. Analysts noted that 1986 profit was hurt by the fire at Ciba-Geigy said its first quarter the accident would not affect the sales fell 10 percent to 4.14 billion 1987 results.

Hoffmann-la Roche is expected to post a similar improvement in In contrast, Sandoz reported a 9 profit because of new products that will compensate for a 30 percent percent increase in sales to 2.39 will compensate for a 30 percent billion francs in the first quarter, fall in U.S. sales of the tranquillizer Valium last year. Roche's U.S. Va-

Ciba-Geigy, which has forecast third year in a row that Sandoz lower 1987 sales in Swiss francs, reported two-digit growth in local- said that currency movements by 400 million francs.

It is seen as the most vulnerable of the three companies because of its exposure in the troubled agrochemicals industry.

lium patent expired in 1985.

Analysts said that its net operating profit could fall by 3 to 5 per-cent from last year's 1.16 billion

its plant in Basel on Nov. 1, which polluted the Rhine. They said that difficult year," Mr. Werder said, with sales in its agrochemicals division at best stagnating."

New York Times Service

The machines introduced Thursveloped by the company that is duced-instruction set computing,

grams that control computer

The new machines were developed under the name Spectrum. Analysts said that they would create strong competition for Interna-tional Business Machines Corp.

and Digital Equipment Corp. in business computers, and for Sun Microsystems Inc., Apollo Computer Inc. and Silicon Graphics Computer Systems in the technical

John A. Young, Hewlett-Pack-ard's president, said in an interview that the aggressive pricing of the new machines reflected "the dramatic difference in cost" of the day all use a computer system de-RISC architecture as well as pricing moves by the company's combased on what is known as re-petitors, IBM and Digital, over the past few months.

The HP 3000 Series was original gressive in the future," he said. Asked about the software problems that had delayed shipment of quirements" in software, the prowas happy with the system's performance at test sites.

be in fiscal 1988, which begins in November." he said. Hewlett-Packard's new ma-

chines for engineering and scientific uses include the Model 850S superminicomputer, which starts at \$200,000 for a single processor unit; the Model 825S, a small multi-user system starting at \$42,500 per single unit, and the Model 825SRX super work station, which is said to offer more performance than any existing work sta-tion and is priced at \$86,500.

"We hope to be even more agsize Model 840S was also introduced at a single processor price of Hewlett, which is based in Palo

the HP 3000 business machines, Mr Young said that the company ments of the Series 930 business computer would begin in August As expected, the price of the 930 has been lowered to \$180,000 from build up gradually after August, and "the main revenue impact will at \$225,000, and the 950 will be priced at \$260,000.

Hewlett Introduces 3 Computer Systems

By Lawrence M. Fisher

SAN FRANCISCO --- Hewlets-Packard Co. has introduced three new computer systems for technical users and announced shipping dates and prices for its long-awaited HP 3000 Series 930 and 950 business computers.

ly scheduled for delivery last year but was delayed by what the com-pany called "additional tuning re-

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Lear to Sell Smith & Wesson

LONDON - Smith & Wesson can frontier and now arms police forces around the world, is to be sold to the British industrial holding company F.H. Tomkins PLC, it was announced Friday.

Tomkins will pay Lear Siegler Holdings Corp. \$112.5 million for Smith & Wesson, which was founded in 1852 and is based in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Lear Siegler was acquired in De-cember by Forstmann Little & Co., a New York investment firm. Smith & Wesson earned \$14.1

million on sales of \$116.1 million in

the year ended June 30, 1986.
Tomkins, with a product line International Inc., which once armed the cowboys of the Americannel armed the cowboys of the American machine controls, said it wanted to bny Smith & Wesson because of the gun maker's potential for

Smith & Wesson's revolvers and semiautomatic pistols hold 30 percent of the U.S. handgun market Individuals buy 68 percent of the gims, with the rest being sold to

police forces. Smith & Wesson also makes handcuffs and the "Identi-Kit" system used by police forces to compose images of suspected criminals of whom no photographs are

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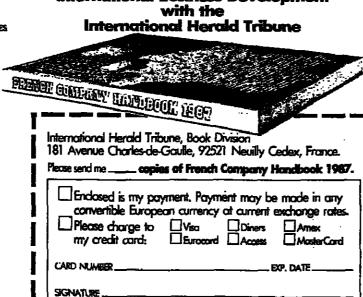
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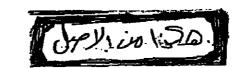
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Dollar Firms on U.S. Economic News

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NEW YORK - The dollar advanced Friday on the strength of a reported 4.4 percent rate of economic growth in the United States in the first quarter and a sharp drop in gold and silver prices.

Dealers said that most U.S. traders squared, or neutralized, their positions ahead of Monday's Memorial Day holiday in U.S. mar-

in New York, the dollar closed at 1.7820 Deutsche marks, up from 1.7765 Thursday; at 140.85 y-n, up -Irom 140.65; at 1.4640 Swiss francs, up from 1.4570; and at 5.9575 French francs, up from

1,9425 It was also higher against the British pound, which closed at \$1.6680, against \$1.6800 Thursday. Republic National Bank in New York closed cash gold at \$464 an ounce, down from Thursday's

Silver fell to \$8.225 an ounce Fed Reserves Surged and Ebbed, but Week's Data Show No Shift in Policy on the cash market from \$8.775 on the cash market. Revised government figures showed a growth rate of 4.4 percent in GNP in the first quarter, up slightly from an earlier estimate. The GNP implicit price deflator,

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percent, revised upward from 3.5 "The dollar started up right after the numbers, and was helped along by the sharp fall in gold and silver," said Earl Johnson, vice president at Chicago's Harris Bank. "But the economic numbers were not good numbers, and the dollar met resistance at key technical levels on the

But Mr. Johnson said he believed the "key thing stabilizing the dollar against all currencies is the yen." London Dollar Rates 1,7775 1,6755 140,50 1,4995 5,9465

He noted that the Bank of Japan and the Finance Ministry were "closely supervising traders in Tokyo. I understand they have been asked to voluntarily report currency positions four times a day.

That definitely inhibits speculating against the dollar," he said, falling against all currencie

The dollar also firmed in Europe,

al Reserve, the U.S. central bank into forcing interest rates higher.

In London, the dollar reached a high of 1.7840 DM before closing at 1.7795 DM, up from 1.7775

The dollar rose slightly against the yen in London, closing at 140.65, up from 140.50 Thursday. It also closed at 1.4605 Swiss francs, up from 1.4595, and at 5.9525 French francs, up from

The pound closed at \$1.6705, down from \$1.6795. In earlier trading in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at and it has worked to keep it from 1.7757 DM, down from 1.7777 Thursday: and in Paris at 5.9410 French francs, down from 5.9485.

Silver Futures Decline in N.Y.

NEW YORK - Silver fu-

tures on the Commodity Ex-change in New York fell Friday for the second straight day as a firm dollar and a rally in Wall Street drew investors away from precious metals.

The free fluctuating July delivery price fell 58 cents to \$8.275 an ounce while the December contract slid its full limit of 50 cents to \$8.658.

Analysts said the market was also pressured by liquidation from speculators who were unwilling or unable to put up

Japanese Banks to Reduce Long-Term Prime Rate

jects, they said.

held June 8-10.

isty Japan's allies at the economic

summit meeting in Venice, to be

Mr. Nakasone is to attend the

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Cooperation and Development, Ia-pan and West Germany, both of

which have low inflation, were

urged to lower long-term interest-

rates to stimulate economic expan-

Financial sources said that the

interest rate on loans offered by

such public institutions as Japan

Development Bank, which now

stands at 5,2 percent, would also be

lowered, along with the rate on

Short-term interest rates have

The prime rate reduction is to be

fallen to about 3.5 percent as a

result of "guidance" by the Bank of

housing loans.

TOKYO — Japanese banks specializing in long-term financing agreed Friday to reduce their longterm prime rate by 0.3 of a percentage point to a record low of 4.9 percent, beginning Thursday, Long Term Credit Bank said. The larest cut will be the fourth

in the long-term rate this year, with the last reduction, to 5.2 percent, made March 28. Banks have been setting the rate

they charge for loans to their best corporate customers at 0.9 of a percentage point above the coupon rate for live-year bank debentures. Friday's decision follows a recent decline in yields on five-year bonds issued by three long-term banks, the Industrial Bank of Ja-

omestic demand to help promote imports and reduce Japan's huge

"Five-day systems at 6% percent indicates that they're keeping steady and that there was no action taken at this week's meeting." Mr. Slifer said. He was referring to a meeting Tuesday of the Federal Open Market Com-

ic predicted that the Fed would raise the discount rate within a month in an effort to curb growing inflationary pressures.

Mr. Bannon, along with several other ana-

lysts, doubted that the Fed would hold back from raising the discount rate because of the to make up the shortfall by turning to the heightened worries on Third World debt that resulted from Citicorp's decision this week to add \$3 billion to its loan-loss reserves. "What Citi did doesn't really matter," he

lion a day, up from \$498 million the previous of the surplus reserves shows that it was week for a two-week average of \$554 million. being friendly, Mr. McCarthy argued system Friday via five-day system repurchase agreements.

mittee, the Fed's policy-making panel.

By contrast, Mr. Bannon of Security Pacif.

trade surplus, a major source of billion tax cut and a shopping list session alor friction with its trading partners.

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pan, Long Term Credit Bank and Nippon Credit Bank. The decision is in line with the timed with comprehensive ecowhere dealers said they believed that the rate of U.S. inflation was the Feder-1.4595. But in Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.4643 Swiss francs, up from 1.4595. (UPI, Reuters) more money to finance their nomic measures to be worked out positions after Thursday's price government's pledge to stimulate by the government next week. Government officials said that

NEW YORK - The Federal Reserve had severe problems in managing bank reserves last week that made its balance sheet diffi-

cult to decipher, but economists said Friday they detected no shift in monetary policy. of inflation than the consumer and In addition to unpredictable day-to-day producer price indexes, rose 4.2 movements in the Treasury's huge balances at the central bank, the Fed said that it made some major miscalculations in projecting factors that affected the availability of re-

serves in the week ended Wednesday. After studying the figures, economists said that the Fed still appeared to be targeting about \$500 million a day in discount window borrowings, equivalent to a Fed funds rate of

6½ percent.
"The number I cling to is discount window borrowings," said Bob Bannon of Security Pacific National Bank. "For all their problems, the Fed seems to hit that one,"

Borrowings last week averaged \$610 mil-

The Fed funds rate in the latest week was 6.77 percent, barely changed from 6.75 percent the previous week.

Much of the difficulty in interpreting the

latest data lay in explaining the high Fed funds rate on Monday and Tuesday, a \$200 million-a-day increase in excess reserves, and the Fed's drain of liquidity on Wednesday. Ward McCarthy of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets said that the key day was Friday, May 15, when he surmises that banks flocked to the discount window because of specula-

tion on a discount rate increase and tightness in the money markets stemming from a need to pay for recently auctioned Treasury debt. Additional reserves flowed into the system because Treasury balances turned out to be lower than expected, resulting in a large buildup of excess reserves. The fact that the

Some analysts had speculated that the Fed was moving toward a firmer policy when it failed to add reserves Monday.

But Mr. McCarthy said that the figures

released Friday countered that notion. "Data suggests they were leaning against the funds rate," he said.
"The Fed has been much more stable than

the market thought," he added.
When the Fed finally drained res Wednesday, it believed that at least \$2 billion more was afloat in the banking system than was actually the case. Float, or checks in circulation, adds to reserves, so banks had discount window, and borrowings jumped

Wednesday to \$1.59 billion. Stephen Slifer of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. placed less emphasis on the cloudy said. "At most it might keep reserves data of last week and more on the raising the rate this week."

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Friday's **Prices** NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. Via The Associated Press

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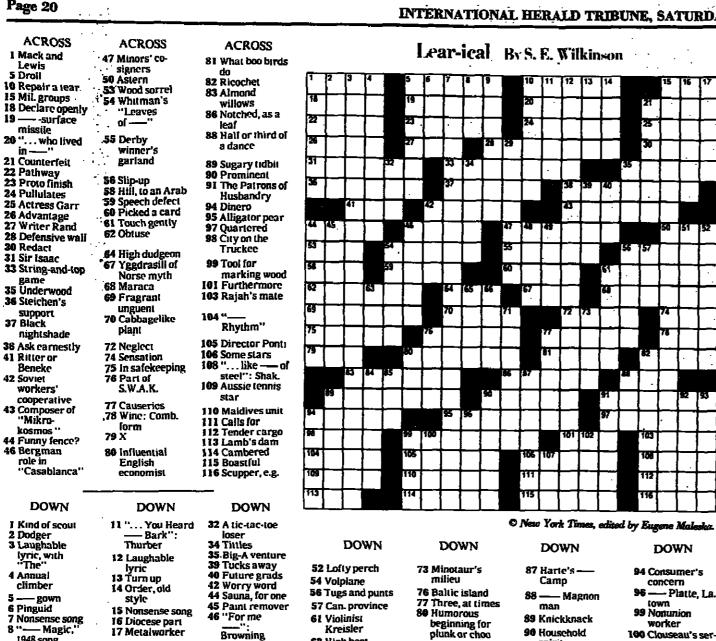
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THIS FAR AND NO MORE: A True Story

By Andrew Malcolm, 247 pages. \$17.95. Times Books, 130 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011.

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OF all the diseases that afflict the human species, perhaps the cruelest and most unforgiving is amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, named after the powerful Yankee home run hitter of the 1920s and '30s who succumbed to the incurable disease in 1941. Unlike its cousin, multiple sclerosis, which is often marked by numerous remissions and surges of false hope that may go on for decades, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, at least in its severe form, moves rapidly and inexorably to strip its victims of all movement, muscle by muscle, until they are reduced to total paralysis, unable to talk, eat or even breathe without help. Victims of this terrifying but fortunately rare disease - each year there are perhaps two to seven cases per 100,000 people — seldom live more than three years, though Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York

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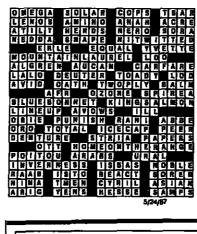
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managed to survive five years and died of a heart

What happens to individuals during this brief, tortured span between life and death? How do they cope? And how do others, notably the families have toward the dying patients? These questions and their answers form the core of a powerful and unusual book entitled "This Far and No More" written by Andrew H. Malcolm, the Chicago bureau chief of The New York Times.

The central figure of this true story is Emily Bauer (a pseudonym), a 40-year-old child psychologist who contracted the disease shortly after the birth of her daughter. It began unobtrusively enough when she lost her footing and stumbled getting out of a taxi. Then it progressed. Over weeks and months the degeneration of the motor nerve cells in her spinal cord and in a part of her brain weakened her until she was forced into a wheelchair. Then, as the ravages of the disease continued, it made her helplessly bedridden and dependent on machines for feeding and breathing. The tragedy, or perhaps the

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



Lee Edson, who has written seven books and numerous articles on science and medicine, wrote this review

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diary. As each turn of the disease occurred, the author chronicled her reactions and the psychological effects on a loving husband, her children and other family members. First there was a denial of reality, a sense of disbelief in being doomed in this way (it would end in a short while, she said, and I will go back to picking up my career and living normally). This stage was followed by rage at having to undergo the torture of an unfair fate. In time there was a slow adjustment to reality often punctuated by the hope of beating the disease, indeed, of being honored as the first patient to overcome it. The realization that nothing worked, and there were no mir-acles, came slowly after encounters with spiritual healers, special diets and prayer. Eventually, fed by a straw through her nose, breathing with a respira-

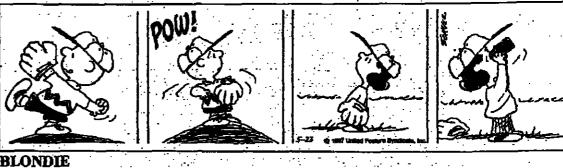
tor, blinking her eyes to communicate, her body a shrunken shell, she finally asked to die. But the United States's medical-legal ethics complex refused to accept this solution, at least not without a struggle. Only after weeks of discussion with the help of lawyers and understanding doctors was the request granted, and it was her husband who ultimately helped pull the plug.

The wonder of this compelling story is that, even though you know the ending, you cannot let go once you begin to read. Interwoven with the text are carefully chosen passages from her diary, which she writes almost to the very end with any means at her disposal — an electric laryax that transforms sounds into words, her barely moving lips which somebody reads and transcribes, her expressive eyes, and finally with a controlled twitching of the head to activate a printer.

It is a grim and sad story, well told. However, those who need a message from this severe and relentless test of the human spirit will probably be disappointed. The author, retaining his role as reporter and storyteller to the end, leaves that to

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> COMMODITES AND PUTURES MARKETS —

Snyder's 3 Home Runs Lead Indians Past Twins

. CLEVELAND — Cory Snyder, mired in a slump, found that there really is power in positive thinking. Snyder followed advice from teammate Steve Carlton on Thurs-

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

day and imagined himself belting the ball. He did, hitting three home runs to power the Cleveland Indians to a 6-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Snyder, who had entered the time with seven hits in his previous gime with seven has a said afterward that 70 times at bar, said afterward that Carlton, a veteran pitcher who could hit, "told me to imagine myself hitting well. He said that would help me think more positively. It definitely worked."

By Tony Komheiser

ing to see the car I knew was ap-

proaching from the thunderous

rumbling in the distance. It was a

midweck practice day at the India-

napolis Motor Speedway in the spring of 1972. A driver had the

entire course to himself for 15 min-

utes or so, and without any concern

for traffic he was free to stand on

the throttle and goose every ounce

of speed from his engine.

I was in Indianapolis covering the championship series of the old

American Basketball Association.

and I'd gone to the track because a

friend insisted that regardless of

how lunatic I thought auto racing

was, I had to go watch an Indy car

run and get slose enough to feel the

palpable surge of speed as the car roared by. So I stood on the pit wall

waiting, half-scared that the car would bit me and half-crazy with a

teenage urge to run across the track It went by me in a heartbeat. It

was a bright, buttery yellow, and it

had a number on the side that was

just a blur. I stood there, shivering as it passed, thrilled, but paralyzed

by the terrifying sound of the en-

gine and the raw, uncompromised power of speed. The car moved at

more than 200 mph (325 kph), and

its wake left a choppy current of air

Speed had always uneased me. didn't drive fast, and I didn't like

nding with people who did. But

watching this car whoosh by me,

slung low like a panther, this was

different, exhilarating, I wanted to

see this again. I wanted to see it for

real, the full flight of 33 racers

going at it, hornets swarming into the first turn, louder than air raid

The next May, I went to the

Indianapolis 500 for the first time,

undeterred by the fact that a veter-

an driver, 46-year-old Art Pollard, was killed in qualifying. Death was

fact of life for Indy-car drivers, a

kadow on them all the time. For

most of the drivers, the danger that

hovered over their work acceptuat-

I became infatuated with the

drivers and with Gasoline Alley, the garage area where they relaxed as the mechanics fine-tuned the

cars. Some of the drivers were re-

clusive, suspicious types, but many were confident and dared to create

the impression that anything was

possible with them, even conversa-

tion. More so than the grimier stock-car circuit, the Indy 500 at-

tracted a stylish, manicured set of

hangers-on, befitting the buffed

sleekness of the machines. Gaso-

line Alley had a surprising Europe-

an elegance, a dry-wit cocktail hour

sophistication as evidenced by

drivers like David Hobbs, a raffish

Briton; Mark Donohue, a Brown

University graduate, and Peter

Revson, the cosmetics heir. Hobbs

still races a bit. Donohue and Rev-

The two days before the race the

central Indiana sky was low and

thick, and the morning of the race it

rained, delaying the start four

hours. Not five seconds after the

race began, heading toward the

first turn, two cars in the sixth row

- David (Salt) Waltner's and Jerry Grant's - brushed wheels. Wal-

ther's flew topsy-turvy into the air, landed, veered right, towards the

crowd, crashed into the wall there,

shearing off two concrete poles, and came apart violently, shower-

ing smoke and flames over the

track and onto the spectators as it disintegrated. Rebounding off the

wall. Walther's car flipped onto its

back and spun chaotically as the

following drivers desperately tried

Ten cars were entangled in the

mess, baptized in the sudden fire of

the Indy. Nine of the drivers es-

caped serious injury and were

working on their cars within hours.

Twelve spectators were hurt or

burned — none seriously — struck

by chunks of the cars that passed

through a flimsy wire fence. Only

Walther, a 25-year-old rich kid

from Dayton driving a car his dad-

dy owned, was badly hurt, burned,

The race was not restarted that

but said to be recovering nicely.

day; a cold, furious rain washed the rack of the oil, blood and every-

ring else but the solid debris from

the wrecks. Nor was the race run

the next day; the drizzle began as

the cars were on their pace laps and

fell for hours. Five successive days brought rain. The drivers were par-

supplying grants to bursons.

v avoid it as well as each other.

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as warm as a slap in the face.

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barrage. Tony Bernazard and Mel Hall also hit solo homers.

"Snyder wasn't particular," said the Twins manager, Tom Kelly.
"He hit a fastball, he hit a changeup and he hit a curveball." it was the 13th time in Indians history a player has hit three homers in a game.

Phillies 6, Dodgers 3: In the National League, in Philadelphia, Jeff Stone hit a two-run homer and Juan Samuel and Luis Aguayo added solo shots for the Phillies.

Cuhs 8, Reds 7: In Chicago, Bob Dernier lined a two-out home run off John Franco in the ninth inning for the Cubs. Eric Davis hit a major-league leading 16th homer and drove in five runs for Cincinnati.

Cardinals 7, Braves 2: In Atlanta, The three solo homers, in the Bob Forsch, appearing in his 400th second, fourth and eighth innings, highlighted Cleveland's five-homer pitched seven innings for St. Louis.

ticularly irustrated by delays. By

the time the race actually started -

For 57 laps the race proceded uneventfully. But on the 58th Da-

vid (Swede) Savage, a 26-year-old fresh-faced blond, lost control of his car and it crashed, first into the

inside wall, then the outside wall,

exploding spectacularly, like a

comer, and disintegrating into

Dieces of twisted metal. Savage was

conscious when he was evacuated

SCOREBOARD

Auto Racing

The revised lineup for the Sunday's India

The revised lineup for the sundary induntabilis 500, (driver, cor number, chassis-angine and four-improverage); R-rookle; notionality U.S. unless otherwise indicated.
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Indy 500 Lineup

WASHINGTON - Standing two days late, and again under a

atop the knee-high pit wall, not five threatening sky — they were no-feet (1.5 meters) from the track ticeably edgy, a perilous condition itself. I leaned out hesitantly, cran-in their line of work.

At Indy, the Thrill of Speed, the Imminence of Death

to a hospital by the helicopter they

keep trackside for such emergen-

cies, but he died five weeks later.

One of the crewmen who ran to

help Savage was Armando Teran, who was working in Graham

McRae's pit. Teran was fatally hit from behind by a fire truck also

rushing to Savage's aid. The force of the blow bumped Teran's body

10 feet into the air. He bounced off

the hood of the truck to the pave-

ment and tumbled, stopping 35 feet

I'm reminded of that race by the

epidemic of crashes during qualify-

A.J. Foyt, in a Lola-Cosworth, crashing into the wall at the first turn of the Indianapolis

Motor Speedway during the final practice session for Sunday's Indy 500. Emerson

Fittipaldi also crashed and had to switch to a back-up car. Both drivers were unharmed.

Basketball

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Soccer

May 16: LA Lakers 92, Seattle 87
May 19: LA Lakers 112, Seattle 104
May 21: LA Lakers at Seattle
May 25: LA Lakers at Seattle
May 25: LA Lakers at Seattle

x-May 27: Seattle at L.A. Lakers x-May 29: L.A. Lakers at Seattle x-May 37: Seattle at L.A. Lakers

Finals
(Sest of 7 games)
May 19: Boston 104, Detroit 91
May 21: Boston 110, Detroit 101
May 22: Boston of Detroit
May 24: Boston of Detroit
3-May 25: Boston of Detroit
3-May 26: Detroit of Boston
2-May 28: Boston of Detroil

down Pit Row.



Dwight Gooden pitching in Norfolk, Virginia, in his third start since undergoing cocaine rehabilitation. He went six innings for Class AAA Tidewater in an 8-5 victory over Maine, giving up nine hits and three runs. The New York Mets hope Gooden can return to the majors early in June.

Indy. There have been no deaths,

but surely some are coming. Thirty-six drivers have died at Indy, in

practice or in the 500 itself. Six of the 33 drivers who started the 1973

race are dead, five in vehicle acci-

dents. It's disturbing to think that

boxers sometimes try to kill each

other in the ring. But in auto racing,

they sometimes give the impression they want to kill themselves.

Gordon Johncock won the 1973

Indianapolis 500, which was ended

I left the racetrack at 9 that night

because of rain after 332.5 miles.

and never went back.

Celtics Stop Pistons Again Despite 36 By Thomas

By Mark Heisler Los Angeles Times Service BOSTON - There comes a time in every Boston Celtics playoff series when history rears its hoary head and the losers find out what impossible long shots they are.

Get ready to say goodbye to the Detroit Pistons, who lost to the Celtics again Thursday night, 110-101. They may trail just 2-0 in the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

NBA PLAYOFFS

and it's still a best-of-seven series, but the Celtics haven't lost any of the 15 playoff series in which they've had 2-0 leads.

With that in mind, the Garden crowd celebrated by chanting. "Beat L.A.." the Los Angeles Lakers, who lead Seattle, 2-0, in the Western Conference finals. As if Detroit weren't worthy of a chant. This time the Pistons played bet-

ter but then, so did the Celtics. Isiah Thomas, who shot six for 24 in the opener, scored 25 points in the first half Thursday, but he had just 11 in the second half to "Red (Auerbach) asked me if he got tired," Kevin McHale said. "I

he killed himself." The Pistons led. 59-54, at the half and 65-56 early in the third period

when the Green Meanies called ti-

meout and plotted the end of re-They played great," McHale said. "They were having a great said, 'We can't let this happen.' We twice.

dug down and came back with a

vengeance. The level of play, you and ended the third period trailing, could just feel it rise on our side." When that timeout ended, the They went scoreless for 6:05, a Celtics came back onto the floor to stretch in which they went 0-for-5 said, 'Yeah, our game plan was to a huge ovation. Moments later, from the field, 0-for-6 from the let him run himself to death.' I hope McHale hit a 15-foot (4.6-meter) free-throw line and turned the ball shot, and the roar of the crowd over twice. By the time Vinnie Johnson hit a became something you could lean

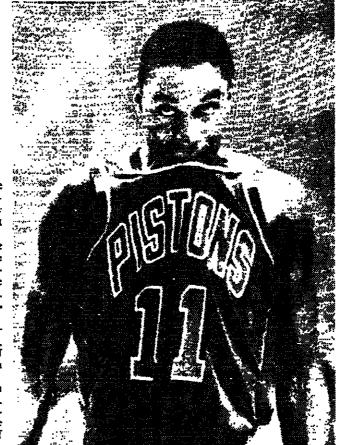
up against. The Pistons, who have ears too. staggered. Thomas missed a 15- stayed that way. footer. Adrian Dantley threw a time, going between their legs. We pointer. Joe Dumars lost the ball

The Pistons righted themselves

82-81, then collapsed in the fourth.

reverse lay-up to end the drought. the Celtics were ahead, 95-88. It

Later, in the dressing room, the pass away. Larry Bird, who led Pistons were being asked why they Boston with 31 points, hit a 3- expected to come back from 0-2 when all those other teams couldn't. "Nobody had Isiah on



Isiah Thomas looked abashed at the end of Detroit's 110-101 loss to Boston in the Eastern Conference final series.

Wilander and His Nemesis, Mecir, Loom as Favorites at French Open

By Richard Evans Special to the Herald Tribune

FLORENCE - When his encyclopedic brain runs through the draw for the French Open this weekend, Mats Wilander will be searching for a particular name.

It will not be that of Ivan Lendl. The reigning champion at Roland Garros Stadium, where this year's second grand slam event starts on Monday, will not need much finding. He is top-seeded and, in any case, Lendl's game holds no secrets for Wilander. After 16 career meetings (10-6 to

Lendl with a 4-4 split on clay), Wilander knows he can beat the U.S.-based Czechoslovak provided he maintains the level of unblinking consistency he displayed while winning the Italian Open last week.

That performance brought the 22-year-old Swede, who was champion in Paris in 1983 and 1985, back to his highest level of intensity after a year in which he was distracted by the process of getting engaged and married. In this kind of form he becomes, at the very least, joint favorite with the formidable Czechoslovak to win the world's premier clay court title.

Nor will Wilander be looking for Boris Becker or Stefan Edberg, whose serve-and-volley styles tend to come unraveled when they face top-class clay court specialists.

No, the player Wilander will be hoping is as far away from his quarter of the draw as possible is Miloslav Mecir, the bewhiskered, sleepy-eyed Czechoslovak who beat Lendl in the final of the Players International at Key Biscayne in March before outplaying John McEnroe in the World Championship Tennis final in Dallas.

[Wilander and Mecir were drawn in opposite halves of the field, Agence France-Presse reported Friday from Paris. That assures that they cannot meet before the

final.) Not that Wilander will be too concerned about what Mecir has done to other players in the course of his four title-winning performances on the Grand Prix tour this year although, having an insatiable hunger for the game's facts and

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Mats Wilander practicing at Roland Garros Stadium.

and stored them. It is what Mecir the clay courts that help his enor- ed to hang up his paddle. has done to Wilander that must mous serve while still allowing his make this taciturn, placid man turn sliced backhand approach shots to

in his sleep.

For Wilander, Mecir is a puzzle

bite deep and stay low.

Physically, France's other hope, cube. Having established himself as year's popular finalist, Mikael a new and intriguing force in the Pernfors, has done nothing in re- with his homemade coracle before tories over Wilander in Hamburg surprise again. and Rome, Mecir has emerged as

can add chapters to the text book of how to move a ball around a almost hypnotic, quality and, along with a few other Swedes, Wilander

has not been happy with his clay 1987. court form recently. But Wilander But prize money this year.

Provided he stays free of injury.

figures. Wilander will have noted Yannick Noah remains a threat on needs a boat for the job, has decidbite deep and stay low.

still to be solved, as infuriating as a Henri Leconte, is probably not over the grandstand into the river Czechoslovak version of Rubik's ready after a back injury. Last Severn, Davies rushes through the game in 1985 with crushing vic- cent months to suggest that he can

McEnroe's clay court form has the thinking man's tennis player - shown signs of coming together in last season, but two balls were takone of those rare performers who Düsseldorf this week at the World en by youngsters before Davies

be lacking physical preparation as has been more confused than most. she tries to claim the French Open Mecir, who tends to be a worrier, as her first tournament title of

But clay is not the best surface

on, and 17-year-old Steffi Graf.

U.S. Smashes Ring That Smuggled **Steroids**

By Jim Schachter

SAN DIEGO - U.S. prosecutors have said they shattered an international drug network, headed by an Olympic track medalist, that claimed to control 70 percent of the \$100 million U.S. black market in anabolic steroids, the bulk-producing drugs favored by many amateur

and professional athletes.
A 110-count federal grand jury indictment, unsealed Thursday, said that the ring manufactured a variety of steroids - some of them impure or mislabeled — at a legal drug plant in Tijuana, Mexico and smuggled them across the U.S. border at San Ysidro, California. The indictment described a nationwide distribution system that occasionally employed strong-arm tactics and threats to collect payments.

Among the suspects arrested Thursday by federal agents was Patrick Jacobs, 31, associate strength coach at the University of Miami in Florida, who was named in the indictment as a distributor for the alleged drug ring. University officials said Jacobs, who worked with the Hurricanes football team and other athletes, had been suspended. They also an-nounced that a Miami law firm had been hired to investigate steroid use by the school's athletes.

U.S. Attorney Peter K. Nunez said that the drug network's mas-termind was David Jenkins, 35, of Carlsbad, California, a member of Britain's silver medal-winning 1,600-meter relay team in the 1972 Munich Olympics. The indicament alleges that Jenkins conspired with a Mexican drug producer, Juan Javier Macklis, to manufacture millions of dollars worth of steroids at Macklis's plant in Tijuana. Steroids are legally available in

the United States only by prescrip-tion for treatment of a handful of conditions, including breast cancer and some complications of kidney failure. The Food and Drug Administration has strictly limited their legal uses because of serious, documented side effects, including liver and prostate cancer, sterility. birth defects, behavioral changes and increased risk of heart disease. Investigators said that the de-

mand in the United States for illegal steroids has swelled in conjunction with two phenomena: a crackdown by the FDA on the domestic manufacture of the drugs. and the growing demand for ste-roids among not only athletes in organized competition, but among average weekend athletes.

Jenkins, a British subject, was arrested April 28 and is being held without bail at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in San Diego. according to his attorney, Robert Grimes. At least 12 of the 34 defendants named in the indictment had been arrested by midday Thursday.

Boating Ball Boy Will Call It Quits

SHREWSBURY, England -Fred Davies, soccer's oldest ballboy at 76 and the only one who

For over 40 years, Davies has been saving lost balls for Shrewsbury Town, a second division club. Every time a match ball is kicked

turnstiles and paddles to the rescue the ball vanishes over a weir half a mile (800 meters) downstream. He made 67 successful missions

Team Cup. could get there. Now, he says, "It's After practicing with Rod Laver time I handed over my paddle to court. His strokes have a confusing. in Rome and tuning up in Mar-almost hypnotic, quality and, along bella, Martina Navratilova will not will be my last."

Burns Leads Atlanta Golf United Press International

MARIETTA, Georgia will not be reassured by any sign of for Navratilova to prove she can george Burns shot an 8-under-par pessimism on the part of a man withstand the twin challenge of who has already earned \$464,000 in Chris Evert, the defending champistroke first-round lead over Davis Love 3d in the Atlanta Golf Clas-

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St. Louis

New Zealand's Michael Jones runs over Italy's Massimo Mascioletti during the All Blacks' 70-6 victory Friday in Auckland in the opening match of rugby's World Cup. The score and score difference set international match records.

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Lunching Early in Lyon

By Julian Nundy

YON - At sunset, the pastel shades of Old Lyon take on a ripples of the Saône. Dominated by the Basilica of Notre Dame on the its role as France's second city or __ the Lyonnais eats alone. as some locals would have it - as "the deputy capital."

The basilica, where Cardinal Alhert Decourtray, the primate of the Gauls, officiates, gives a speciacular allure to what the Lyonnais call the hill that prays." Opposite stands the Croix Rousse hill traditionally known as "the hill that does the work."

In past centuries, it was the principal site of the silk industry that made Lyon, or Lugdunum as the Romans named it, a center of commerce and power. Beneath the two hills lies what one modern chronicler of Lyon life has dubbed "the

peninsula that earns the money." Here, on the last kilometer or two of land before the Rhone and the Saone, on whose confluence Lyon lies, join and head south to the Mediterranean, is the city's that not of a trace of the precious business center. With its own Bourse, dozens of local banks and the prestigious names of international banking, such as Chase Manhattan, the peninsula exudes a self-confident air of prosperity.

But Lyon is much more than just praying, working and earning mon-ey. With full justification, it is known as one of the centers of French cuisine. The restaurants, from the famous and multi-started to the simplest bistrot, are welcoming and bustling. Always full. somehow they are never so full that

a free table cannot be found. There is nothing "nouvelle" about the dishes served. Even andouillettes, chitterling sausages, are equal to the challenge. They quicklikely to come served in a creamy, mustard sauce or stewed in Beaujolais. Happily adjacent to the Beau- who so wanted to grab an early two jolais country. Lyon is a city where and a half hour lunch before the the visitor can risk even the lowliest court opened. At first, there were wine in the lowliest bar and be sure of a fresh, pure taste. Lunch in seemed to be locals. As time went Lyon, at one of the many fashionable bistrots in the old town or gastric time clocks and the restaubrasseries in the business center. rant trade started to pick up. appears to be some sort of high mass for the stomach, a rite that it would almost be sinful to miss.

important event of the day, bringing "sensual pleasure for even the Florentine beauty, reflected in the most somber banker." But the importance of lunch with friends or associates, he says, is dwarfed by Fourviere hill. Lyon takes easily to another sort of meal - that which

> "Good cooking is a source of inspiration. Far from clouding his spirit, the quality of a good wine or an old brandy makes him agile and shrewd. Salacious. too." Merindol. in a book entitled "Lyon: Blood and Money," which talks about many things besides food and wine, describes one local personality whose taste buds would spend weeks preparing for the first woodcock of the season.

When the word came that the game was in the bag, he would head for his favorite restaurant for a solitary meal. There would always be two white tablecloths. One lay on the table, under the silver dish carrying the bird. The second was delicately placed over the table and over the customer's head, like a towel over an inhalation, to ensure vapors could escape.

This month, the trial of Klaus Barbie. for crimes committed during the World War II Nazi occupation of the city, gave Lyon a chance to put itself on the map. The city authorities planned a major promotion campaign, and did not forget to include two restaurant guides in an elaborate press kit issued to the nearly 1,000 accredited journalists and broadcasting technicians who arrived for the opening.

But it transpired that the court hearings would not begin until 1:30 time. Lyon's restaurateurs were ly put the word out: They would open at 11 A.M. to allow all those few takers and most of them by, however, visitors adjusted their

Now, some of France's most famous television faces and lawyers head mid-morning for the terrasses According to Pierre Merindol. of Old Lyon. Alone, of course.

'Stars Wars': The Lucas Saga

By Aljean Harmetz New York Times Service

r OS ANGELES - One decade ago, the Millennium Falcon sailed the skies of the Galactic Empire for the first time - and transformed the motion picture industry.

"Star Wars" opened on May 25, 1977, and became the most successful movie in history. The saga of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Darth Vader sold more than \$400 million worth of tickets in North America alone. "Jaws," in second place, was \$125 million behind.

The unprecedented success of a movie set in a galaxy long ago and far away turned Hollywood's attitudes toward science fiction upside down, changed the industry's definition of summer, re-established symphonic music in films, exploded the boundaries of special effects, helped unleash years of movies aimed at teen-agers, gave new importance to sound, created a pop mythology, and made merchandising the characters from a movie as important as the movie itself.

It also turned a shy 33-year-old director from California's sun-baked central valley into a movie mogul.

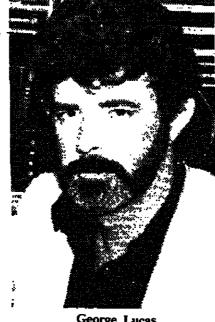
Looking back 10 years. George Lucas still remembers what he hoped for then; that "Star Wars" would make enough money to allow him to produce a sequel. "Star Wars" was actually "Episode IV: A New Hope" of a nine-film saga that had played in his mind for

What happened was "pretty amazing" he said in his slow, careful country twang. He was telephoning from Skywalker Ranch, his 3,000-acre film-production domain in north-ern California — 3,000 acres of redwood groves, meadows of wild flowers, and stateof-the-art post-production equipment. Since he finished the "Star Wars" trilogy

with "Return of the Jedi" in 1983, he has been lending his name and financial clout to other people's movies ("Howard the Duck") or collaborating with Steven Spielberg ("Indiana Iones"). Now, in London, he is making "Willow," his own undisguised fairy tale populated by elves, fairies and trolls - reworking the themes of good vs. evil and personal accountability that were to him the essence of

"The underlying issues, the psychological motives, in all my movies have been the same," he said. "Personal responsibility and friendship, the importance of a compassionate life as opposed to a passionate life."

He said he thought the success of "Star Wars" was the combination of "classic themes told in an innovative way." Lucasfilm has been responsible for creating advanced editing equipment and a new sound system for theaters. Industrial Light and Magic. Lucasfilm's special effects company, has revolu-



George Lucas

tionized special effects. "Film is a very technical medium." Lucas said. "New technology - whether it's new film stock or electronic editing or special effects - enchances the tools you have available and expands your vocabulary. But they don't make a picture successful. A film is not about technique. It's

The "Star Wars" trilogy has sold more than \$1.2 billion worth of tickets and \$1.5 billion worth of books, toys, pillowcases. T-shirts, posters, and lunchboxes. Although "E.T." has replaced "Star Wars" as the world's big-gest box-office success, George Lucas's trilogy remains, according to Lucasfilm's vice president of licensing, Howard Roffman, the most successful "boys" toys phenomenon."
"Star Wars" reiterated the lesson that had

been taught by "Jaws" two years earlier. Teen-agers and young adults would go back again and again to a movie that excited them. "Star Wars." however, taught a new lesson: that a phenomenally successful movie could be made without star actors and from original material. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist." the film's closest rivals, had come from bestselling books. "E.T" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark" would come from the heads and technique of Steven Spielberg and George Lucas.

"Star Wars" also outdated the truism that science fiction had a limited audience. George Lucas transcended the limits by taking the morality and characters of the western, a dving genre, and transposing them to outer space.

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"George Lucas effectively moved the summer forward two weeks, from the middle of June to the end of May," said Tom Sherak, president of distribution at 20th Century-Fox. The Wednesday before Memorial Day is called George Lucas Day." This week Para-mount opened "Beverly Hills Cop II" on

George Lucas Day. If the effects of "Star Wars" on the movie industry were great, the effects on Lucas were greater. It allowed him to finance "The Empire Strikes Back" and, with the profits of that movie, to build Skywalker Ranch and his film technology empire and to reap a personal fortune of \$50 million — most of which he eventually lost in a divorce from his wife of 15

As the Force and Darth Vader entered the language as symbols of good and evil, Lucas found himself the target of lans and lanatics, to a point where - already solitary - he became almost a total recluse.

"That kind of success is very difficult to deal with, very disruptive to one's personal life," said Lucas, who has just turned 43. "It took eight years and a lot of creative energy and emotional torment to complete the movies. Then the divorce. Divorce is a very difficult thing financially and emotionally. I went into a several-year tailspin."

He pulled out of the tailspin simply by growing a little. "I am older. That counts for a lot. And I'm a little bit wiser. Age mellows one out. There's a threshold you pass at 40. You become a little bit more accepting of life and settle in. You don't fight it so hard." Universal, which had made and profited

from Lucas's "American Graffiti," and United Artists turned down "Star Wars" before Alan Ladd Jr. convinced the 20th Century-Fox board to allow him to gamble \$9 million on a science-fiction film. "Looking back, I get a perverse enjoyment." Ladd says today. Ladd now chairman of MGM Pictures. made a deal this week to distribute "Willow," which Ron Howard is directing and Lucas is taking the risk of financing himself. From "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Mickey Rooney as Puck in 1935 to Ridley Scott's

1986, fairy tales have been commercially un-"I've had the idea for 15 years," said Lucas about "Willow," which he describes as "not a caveman movie or a knight-in-shining-armor movie but a movie that takes place on earth way in B.C." Technology has finally advanced enough to supply the tools for him to

'Legend" and Jim Henson's "Labvrinth" in

As to the other six installments of "Star Wars," he said, "I'm kicking it around in my head. I keep mulling the story around to make it more interesting to myself, to bring tones and textures that excite me."

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An English hotel owner, Peter Hands, is offering "politics-free" vacations to Britons desperate to no-politics rule at the Hyperion Paris for four years as an artist. House Hotel in Fairford, in western England, will incur on-the-spot fines of 20 pence (34 cents), Hands said. "We shall be disconnecting all televisions and snipping all the political reference out of the newspapers." In the June 11 general election. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is seeking a third straight

The daughter of one of the lead- Missouri School of Journalism ing still photographers of Holly-fund-raising auction.

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British military authorities on wood's Golden Age has been or-friday barred a West German cen-sus taker from entering Allied-con-her father. Los Angeles County Sutrolled Spandau prison in West perior Court Judge Norman R. Berlin to include Rudolf Hess in the Dowds ruled that the photos should current nationwide head count. Pe- be returned to Robert W. Coburn ter Rebsch, president of the West 86, even though his daughter testi-Berlin parliament and a volunteer fied he hated Hollywood and had census taker, told a radio interview- thrown his collection out. At issue were studio portraits of some of old former Nazi leader in the West

Hollywood's biggest stars, so crisply photographed that a poster-sized deputy to Adolf Hitler, has been the portfolio introduced as evidence since 1966. He was sentenced to life There was Humphrey Bogart in imprisonment at the Nuremberg black and white; Rita Hayworth in millest hereasth a white rufflest hereasth a white sole inmate of Spandan prison drew gasps from court observers, war crimes trial in 1946. "Herr ruffles beneath a white parasol: In-Hess is neither registered in West grid Bergman, chubby-checked and Berlin nor in West Germany and marked up with crayon for rest therefore the census does not apply to him." a British spokesman said. ence Olivier as the young lovers in "Wuthering Heights." "These people are legends now," said Coburn." I guess it's a good thing I got good pictures of them, buh?" His daughter, Julia Benard, says she rescued them from the trash in 1965, when her father retired after 45 years at the RKO, Goldwyn and Columbia studios. He said he gave the photos to her for safekeeping. He said his ownership was not disputed until the Los Angeles County Museum

About 200 people cheered as a copy of the "Spirit of St. Louis" landed at Le Bourget Airport to island where he spent three days working with local residents. The of Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. The crowd watched as Vern Jobst, a United Airlines Boeing 747 captain, swooped over the air strip twice, tipped the wings in salute and landed at the same airport where Lindbergh completed his historic voyage on May 21, 1927, Among those on hand was Lindescape the monthlong election bergh's granddaughter. Wendy campaign. Guests who forget the

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